

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight followed by light snow and much colder late tonight and Tuesday. Warren temp.: High 30, low 28.

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YANKS DEEPEN WEDGES IN BELGIAN BULGE

HOUR OF DOOM APPEARS NEAR FOR THREE CRACK DIVISIONS TIED TO "TOE OF THE SOCK"

Germans Reinforce Their Colmar Pocket to South, Capturing Wittenheim and Friesenheim Along Canal

FIGHTING FLARES FIERCELY NEAR ALSACE PLAIN

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Jan. 8.—(P)—Mile or more advances by the American First and Third armies in the worst blizzard of the winter narrowed the waist of the Belgian salient to less than 10 miles tonight and caused Field Marshal von Rundstedt to speed the withdrawal of his survivors from the western tip of the salient.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army captured five villages and won domination of 15 miles of the St. Vith-Laroche highway, one of the two last escape routes for three crack panzer divisions in the toe of the sock of the bulge. The other road, leading up through Houffalize was under artillery fire from both sides of the salient.

American and British assault teams on the 30-mile attack front on the northern side of the bulge kept up their slow, measured gains and the British Sixth Airborne Division, veterans of Normandy, kept three crack German divisions tied up in heavy battle at the toe of the sock.

Red Forces Ousted From Key Bastion

London, Jan. 8.—(P)—The German high command declared today its counteroffensive northwest of Budapest had gained up to 25 miles and that the garrison of the Hungarian capital was still holding its own.

Berlin commentators, however, said the "beginning of a major military operation" might be foreshadowed in fighting activity revived in the Russian bridgehead at Baranov and Sandomierz about 120 miles south of Warsaw where the Russians several months ago punched to within 35 miles north-east of Krakow.

A broadcast Soviet communique said 1,400 Germans had been killed, 300 captured and 49 tanks and 16 armored troop carriers knocked out before the evacuation of Esztergom, and reputed German progress had been checked below the city.

The same communique said the Red army had crossed the Hron (Garon) river to the north and, driving along the Danube, had reached a point 10 miles from the communications hub of Komarom, west of Esztergom.

In Budapest, the Nazi garrison launched 12 consecutive counterattacks in an effort to spring the Russian armored vise that has pressed them back to the Danube both in Buda, on the west bank of the Danube, and Pest to the east.

The Soviet communique said the Germans lost another 400 men in the attacks and that Russian storm troops had captured another 116 blocks of buildings, giving them control of more than 1,800 of the city's 4,500 total.

BULLETINS

San Pedro, Calif., Jan. 8.—(P)—A 24-day-old Chinese baby, born prematurely aboard a ship under enemy fire, was one of several hundred civilians and scores of army and navy casualties brought here by transport from the China-Burma-India war theater.

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—Texas legislation requiring paid labor union organizers to register with the secretary of state before soliciting for members was today declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—(P)—Twenty-nine men indicted last October for participation in the August Philadelphia Transportation Company strike pleaded innocent today to charges of violating the Smith-Connally act.

Lima, O., Jan. 8.—(P)—Two persons were killed in a collision.

Montgomery Says Rundstedt Drive Failed in Its Purpose

21st Army Group Headquarters, Jan. 8.—(P)—The sanguinary German drive in Belgium has failed in its strategic purpose, largely because of American valor, and Allied armies "ready for anything the enemy has to offer," now hold the initiative, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery declared last night.

The jaunty British commander, who took over command of American and British armies counter-attacking the Nazis on the north, said the battle was not yet over, but added that he didn't see how von Rundstedt had "gained very much."

"One must admit that he has dealt a sharp blow and he has sent us reeling back, but we recovered and he has been unable to gain any great advantage," Montgomery asserted in his first press conference in months.

Grimly earnest, Montgomery punctuated an hour-long interview with references to American heroism at St. Vith, Bastogne and south of Monschau. He singled out two American armored divisions, the Second and Seventh, and two U. S. airborne divisions, the 32nd and 101st, as doing a great job.

"What was von Rundstedt trying to do?" (Turn to Page Seven)

Judge Quashes Scold Charge Against Man

Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—(P)—In Pennsylvania a man may be a common scold but he cannot do it legally, declared Judge G. Malcolm McDonald, quashing a scold indictment against a man.

The commonwealth statute, based on English common law, applies only to women. Said the judge:

"We recommend to the legislature that it x x x make the law apply to men as well as women. Our own experience has been that men can be just as ornery as women."

Frigid Blast Is Blowing in From the West

By the Associated Press

A new cold wave was blowing in from Central Canada and today and forecasters said it would spread over the entire midwest by night and bring zero or lower temperatures to several states.

It was 25 below zero in northern Minnesota this morning, almost as frigid in North Dakota and eastern Montana, and slightly below zero in South Dakota. The cold snap will spread as far eastward as Ohio by tomorrow morning, forecast Howard Kenny (of the Chicago weather bureau) predicted. Only slight snow flurries—no heavy snows or blizzards—are expected to accompany the temperature drop, he said.

Minnesota was bundling up for 20 to 30 below in the northwest and 10 to 20 below in the south and east portions tonight. Iowa probably will get 5 to 10 below in the north and zero in the south; Wisconsin 15 to 20 below in the north and 5 below in the south; Illinois and Indiana zero in the north and 15 above in the south; and Michigan, around zero in the south and zero to 10 below in the north.

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DIPLOMATIC POLICIES ARE BEING SHAPED

American Experts Working On Details of Political Problems Outlined in Message

SOME DISAPPOINTMENTS

By JACK BELL and FLORA LEWIS

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—American experts worked today on details of United States policy in Europe's diplomatic tangle—details at which President Roosevelt only hinted in his message to congress.

The president laid down the direction and outlines of the policies he will take to Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin shortly after his Jan. 20 inauguration.

He withheld specific points—presumably to keep them in his hand for bargaining.

There was disappointment apparent on Capitol Hill that President Roosevelt was not more specific about where the United States stands on a host of world political problems.

That issue may burst forth in the senate Wednesday in what promises to become the bitterest debate on foreign affairs since the Pearl Harbor attack dampened congressional criticism.

Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) called the senate minority steering committee into session for a discussion of President Roosevelt's message to congress last week of the state of American and world affairs. He told a reporter the Republicans would decide then whether to speak out about foreign policy this week.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), already involved in a controversy with Secretary of State Stettinius, has promised more of the kind of criticism he voiced over the radio last week. Wheeler called asking the Allies demand for unconditional surrender of the Axis. Stettinius said that kind of talk helped the enemy.

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"Most Vicious" Battle of Western Campaign



In what was termed the "most vicious battle of the western campaign," Yank and British forces slugged their way to within five miles of Rochefort, at the top of the Ardennes bulge. To the south, German troops forced Americans back to within two miles of Bastogne. Open arrows indicate possible future enemy offensives.

Anthracite Town is Having Fuel Trouble

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 8.—(P)—This anthracite town is built on a foundation of millions of tons of coal, but residents are having trouble getting enough to heat their homes.

Retail dealers, caught short by a cold snap, are taking orders for delivery two to four weeks in the future.

300 Soldiers Clear Snow in Erie County

Erie, Jan. 8.—(P)—This northwestern Pennsylvania city of 117,000 was slowly digging out from its worst winter today. Nearly six feet of snow had fallen during the season.

More than 300 soldiers operated snow-fighting equipment and helped shovel roads to vital war plants, releasing munitions tied up by blocked roads.

Help was flown from Erie to marooned farmers in need of food and other necessary articles. Louis Raub, operating from an airport eight miles from Erie, landed his plane on skis to supply provisions.

Col. Lucius Mck. Crumrine, commanding the military detail here, said the soldiers were assigned on a task of clearing residential and other streets was left to the city.

The soldiers were called and a state of emergency declared when there appeared no relief in sight from the record snow. The G.I.'s came from several New York and Pennsylvania camps, including Reynolds at Greenville.

Mild weather accompanied by occasional freezing drizzles prevailed in much of western Pennsylvania today, but much colder weather was forecast for tonight and tomorrow.

SNOW SHOVELER DIES Elizabethtown, Jan. 8.—(P)—Former Burgess Charles E. Gorman, 59, died of a heart attack while shoveling snow yesterday. He was superintendent of the Elizabethtown Water Company.

State Farm Show Will Open Tuesday

Harrisburg, Jan. 8.—(P)—Despite wartime restrictions the 29th annual Pennsylvania Farm Show gets under way here tomorrow with over 5,000 farmers in attendance.

To open the four days of meetings the State Council of Farm Organizations plans a dinner tonight with U. S. Senator Francis B. Myers as the principal speaker.

Prepared for discussions on the wartime food production problems, the farmers now find themselves forced to take into consideration possible loss of 19,000 young workers through draft re-classification.

There will be 29 statewide organizations holding meetings here during the week with 64 individual meetings, on the program prepared by the state farm show commission.

Casualty Messages Spread Shadows in Number of Local Homes During the Weekend

Increased activity in widespread war theatres has brought additional anxiety and sorrow to a number of local homes over the weekend, messages having been received that the following from here are reported missing in action: Pvt. Keith Chase, Pfc. George A. Jackson, Pfc. Alan H. Buerkle, of Warren; Pfc. Thomas E. Olds, of Youngsville. In addition, Mrs. Mary Pillar Mitchell, of Tidoune, has been notified that her husband, Pvt. John L. Mitchell, who has been reported missing in action since October 24, is now acknowledged a German prisoner of war.

Likewise of personal interest is the news that Lt. Cmdr. Paul B. Hesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hesch, of Titusville, formerly of Warren, and husband of the former Betty Critchlow, of Warren, was the victim of an aviation accident somewhere in the Pacific on December 15.

News of Pvt. Chase came to his wife, the former Helen Huck, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Huck, North Warren. Serving in the infantry, he is believed to have been with the Ninth Army in Germany. His last letter, dated November 24, was received by his wife three weeks ago.

Pvt. Chase, graduate of Warren High School, was formerly employed in the office of the Pennsylvania Gas Company. He entered service December 3, 1943, had his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and arrived in England in May, 1944. He was sent to France shortly after D-Day. He was married August 23, 1941, to Helen Huck, and they have one son, David. His mother, Mrs. Goldie Olson, lives in Niagara Falls, N. Y., and a brother, Robert, lives in Warren.

Pfc. George A. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, 212 Canton street, and husband of June Jackson, who lives at 608 Prospect street. Serving as a "runner" with the 9th Infantry Division of the Third Army, he has been missing in action since December 18.

He entered service January 3, 1944, and trained at Fort McClellan, Ala. He landed in England July 16 and after nine days was transferred to France. His wife has received the Purple Heart which was awarded him for wounds received in action in Normandy and he has also won the Expert Infantryman's Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Buerkle, 314 Union street, received a telegram from the War Department this morning telling them that (Turn to Page Seven)

Don't Curb Your Enthusiasm. Curb Your Paper!

Warren county needs every dram of its war-winning enthusiasm on the home front Wednesday.

Why? BECAUSE that's the day of the first big 1945 Paper Collection. BECAUSE the nation needs paper more than any other scrap commodity right this minute.

BECAUSE we have been falling down in our paper collections recently.

BECAUSE, when our boys are dying, we have no right to deny them the bare necessities of war.

Get your paper out on your curb early Wednesday morning!

TOKYO CLAIMS U. S. CONVOY NEAR LUZON

Jap Broadcasts Say Large Armada Has Been Bombarding Lingayen Gulf North of Manila

FORECASTS INVASION

By the Associated Press

Tokyo radio reported today more than 450 American transports "are streaming north towards Luzon" island in the Philippines where Japanese broadcasts said more than 70 warships and swarms of carrier planes bombarded Lingayen Gulf, 120 miles north of Manila, continuously for two days.

The Tokyo broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said that whether the transports would be "poured into Lingayen or in the vicinity of Manila remains a question, but in either case it is a surety that the enemy will play right into the waiting Japanese hands."

In the two day duel between warships and shore batteries at Lingayen Gulf, Japanese broadcasts said deafening batteries gave the American flotilla "the hottest reception ever recorded in the annals of war."

Propaganda broadcasts described the air and naval bombardment as "the enemy's usual tactics preceding a landing" and forecast Yank "saucy troops might storm the shore at any time."

"The whole gulf roared with the blasts of gunfire from both sides" throughout Saturday and Sunday, said a frontline dispatch of the Japanese Domei news agency. Other broadcasts reported three powerful American convoys speeding northward to join the assault—one of the undisclosed size west of Mindoro, 150 transports south of Mindoro and 25 warships farther south, all headed in the general direction of Manila.

An imperial communique claimed that since last Wednesday Japanese have sunk seven first line warships and 16 transports; and damaged nine other vessels in the various convoys.

Japanese troops guarding Lingayen Gulf who could see the long line of American warships were described as "awaiting the enemy with resolute determination. Therefore it was anticipated that a great enemy annihilation battle will be unrolled" as soon as amphibious troops strike.

KILLED WHILE COASTING

Punxsutawney, Jan. 8.—(P)—Donald Reed, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed of Anita, died last night in Adrian hospital of a skull fracture received when his sled struck an automobile.

Boy Admits Sex Slaying In Scranton

Scranton, Jan. 8.—(P)—Myron Semunich, 13-year-old athletic inclined first year honor student of Vandling high school was named today by District Attorney James F. Brady as the sex slayer of Mae Barrett, 9, neighborhood friend of the youth in custody.

Semunich, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Metro Semunich, Vandling, winner of second place honors for his class in the state-wide scholastic competition last fall, became the leading suspect yesterday when state police and county investigators discovered glaring discrepancies in statements he had volunteered earlier in an effort to speed solution of last Tuesday night's brutal slaying of the fourth grade girl student.

District Attorney Brady said Semunich, who is five feet, six inches tall and weighs 134 pounds, made a statement of 20 pages dealing with the killing of the Barrett girl. Brady said that the boy was one of those questioned earlier in the case in a casual manner. As the authorities studied what he had said about seeing the girl going to her home last Tuesday night they wondered about his positiveness in describing what the girl wore and decided to question him again. He was taken to the Vandling borough building last night and questioned and several discrepancies were discovered in his stories and when confronted with these he broke down and admitted the killing, Brady said.

BAD FIRE AT SCRANTON Scranton, Jan. 8.—(P)—A three-story building in the heart of Scranton's business section was destroyed by fire early yesterday. Joseph E. Gross, district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which held title to the building, estimated the loss at \$225,000.



A SIGN OF SERVICE FOR TAXPAYERS

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Warren

Stanton - Weeks Rites Performed Friday Afternoon

In a double ring ceremony performed at 4:30 p. m. Friday in the First Evangelical parsonage, Miss Jean Colleen Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeks, of Champaign, Ill., became the bride of Lyle G. Stanton, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanton, this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Wygant, pastor.

The bride wore a street length frock of teal blue wool with brown accessories. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephen, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Present were Mrs. Paul Weeks and Miss Nedra Weeks, of Champaign, and Mrs. Walter Stanton. A wedding dinner followed in the Stephens home to honor the couple and, in addition to the immediate families, guests were Mrs. Eva Whitesell and Mrs. Alice Tarbox, North Warren.

After a short wedding trip, Seaman Stanton will return to his base at Solomons, Md., and Mrs. Stanton will accompany him to a residence nearby.

Mrs. Stanton attended Champaign High School and Seaman Stanton is a graduate of Warren High School.

Social Events

HOSPITAL ALUMNI TO HAVE ELECTION
Warren General Hospital Alumni members will hold their regular meeting at the nurses' home at eight o'clock this evening, when officers for the new year will be elected.

ALTAR SOCIETY
The regular meeting of St. Joseph's Altar Society was held Friday evening, with a service in the church at 7:30 o'clock, followed by a business session in the school hall. A social time was enjoyed with prizes awarded to Mrs. Martha Eova for high auction bridge, to Mrs. Catherine Culbertson, second; Mrs. Leota Musante high in five hundred and Mrs. Mary Molinaro, low. The committee in charge for January served a delicious lunch.

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters testamentary on the Estate of Anna B. Rossman, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

John G. Rossman, Executor,
Warren, Pa.
Alexander, Clark & Stewart, Attys.
Warren, Pa.

January 3, 1945.
Jan. 8-15-22-29-Feb. 5-12-26.

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Charles L. Henry, late of the Borough of Youngsville, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Warren National Bank,
Warren, Pennsylvania.
January 5, 1945.
Jan. 8-15-22-29-Feb. 5-12-26.

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Cold Preparations as directed

Girl Scout Twelfth Night Observance Proved Happy

It paid to come early to the Girl Scout Twelfth Night party at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday afternoon. Two of the first comers won the competition to secure autographs and also won the privilege of crowning the king and queen. These girls were Mary Ann Schaefer and Patty Larson, both of Troop 19, First Lutheran church. One girl secured 81 autographs and the other 76. The competition began when the first Girl Scout arrived at the party and ended 15 minutes after the official time for the party to begin.

Mrs. Harold Blair and Mrs. H. K. Ansell presided at the refreshment table, where ice cream and the beautifully decorated cake which held the key to the afternoon's program were served. Mrs. C. Vance Weld, commissioner of Warren County Girl Scouts, and Mrs. G. N. Odell assisted members of the program committee.

Within a few moments, excited girls began to find carefully wrapped objects in squares of cake. Helen Walker of Troop 20, who was to have played the march for

the entry of the royal court, found a penny in her cake and so was entitled to a place as a courtier in the procession. Mrs. D. D. Dalrymple, of North Warren, volunteered to take Helen's place at the piano so that she could don a bright cape and escort the monarch.

The lucky girls who made up the Twelfth Night procession were King, Joyce Nelson, Troop 2, Grace Methodist church; Queen, Sally Swick, Troop 41, First Presbyterian church; Jester, Maxine Johnson, Troop 19, First Lutheran church; trainbearers, Ina Safford, Troop 3, Russell and Doris Kitefinger, Troop 51, Pleasant Township; members of the court were Nula Cheronis, Sandra Mavrelis and Carol White all of Troop 19, First Lutheran church; Jackie Kibbey, Emma Knapp and Ruth Whitmore of Troop 5, Irvinedale school; Helen Peterson and Shirley Stover of Troop 10, Sheffield; Bonita Sherwood of Troop 11, First Baptist church; Helen Walker, of Troop 20, Emanuel Reformed church; Jane Hill, Troop 41, First Presbyterian church; Frances Hotell, Troop 55, North Warren.

At the coronation ceremony, charades were presented by guests for the edification of the royal party. The grand march, which has become a tradition of the Twelfth Night observance, closed the program.

Girl Scouts were present from Pittsfield, Russell, North Warren, Sheffield, Pleasant township, Irvinedale school district and Warren borough.

Members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 6 of Pittsfield presented to the queen an afghan that they have made for the American Red Cross.

Obituary

Unless otherwise stated, visiting hours at Warren's funeral homes are from 10 a. m. to 12; 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

JAMES A. MURRAY

James A. Murray, prominent Irvine resident, died at his home Sunday at 2:20 p. m. after an extended illness. He was the son of Bartholomew and Ann Daley Murray and was born in Buffalo, N. Y., but with the exception of some years lived in Erie, Kane and Clearfield, had spent the greater part of his life in Irvine. He had been a telegrapher on the Pennsylvania Railroad until his retirement.

Always active in local civic organizations, Mr. Murray was a member of the Brokenstraw school board for many years, serving later as its secretary until his illness forced him to resign. He had been in office as Justice of the Peace for thirty-three years. Member of St. Luke's Catholic church of Irvine.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Keating Murray, two daughters, Mrs. Charles P. McCartney of Rochester, N. Y.; and Mrs. William G. Robertson of Irvine, and two grandchildren; Mary Keating and Susan Murray McCartney of Rochester, N. Y.

Friends may call at his home from where the parish rosary will be recited Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Funeral services will be held from St. Joseph's church in Warren Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Committal will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

INFANT SZAROWICZ

Theresa Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Szarowicz, 11 Willey street, died suddenly at Warren General Hospital Saturday forenoon. She was born at the hospital on December 12, 1944. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers and one sister, John A., Frank J., and Marjorie A., at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gertsch, Warren; Mr. and Mrs. John Szarowicz, Irvine, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gertsch, Waynesboro, W. Va.

Services in her memory will be held at ten o'clock Tuesday morning at the Lutz Funeral Home, followed by interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

FRED M. WALTER

Fred M. Walter, employee of the Pickett Hardware Company for the past 23 years, was taken ill there late Friday afternoon and died shortly after he had been removed to the family home at 105 Biddle street. He was born on Quaker Hill October 29, 1871, and had been a lifelong resident of this section. He first entered the hardware business with the T. O. Slater Company, going to Pickett's nearly a quarter of a century ago.

He was a member of North Star Lodge, No. 241, F. and A. M., of Coudersport Consistory and of the First Lutheran church.

Besides his wife, Georgiana, he leaves one son, Howard A., Cuyahoga Falls, O.; two brothers, Albert and John, of Warren.

Funeral services were held from the family home at 2:30 this afternoon, conducted by Dr. H. A. Rinard, assisted by Rev. Beecher M. Rutledge, rector of Trinity Memorial Episcopal church. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

C. A. SAMUELSON

Largely attended services in memory of Charles August Samuelson, 15 Russell street, were held from the Templeton Funeral Home at 2:30 p. m. Friday, conducted by Rev. Harold Knappenberger, pastor of Grace Methodist church, assisted by Dr. H. H. Barr, former pastor. Interment took place in the family plot in Oakland cemetery with the following members of the Men's Bible Class of Grace church acting as bearers: Merton Klinefister, Charles Berry, Gust Probst, Charles White, Louis Haas and William Karr.

Those who attended the services from a distance were Lt. and Mrs. Donald Samuelson, Fort Meade, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Oberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peterson, Mrs. Bern Carter, Mrs. Herbert Robbins, Otto Anderson, Mrs. Sagred Peterson, Mrs. Anna Eckmund, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ryberg, Frewsburg, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beardsley and son, Falconer, N. Y.; Edwin Samuelson, Sugar Grove; Anton Peterson and Rudolph Peterson, Russell; Mrs. Rowland and Miss Lucy Anderson, Pittsfield; Miss Edith Samuelson, Cleveland, O.

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PETER AMACHER

The funeral of Peter Amacher, of Venturatown, was held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Peterson Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. J. H. Cruickshank, North Warren Presbyterian minister. Bearers for interment in Oakland cemetery were George Look, Morris Babcock, Martin Siktrom, Casper Amacher, Blair Thompson and DeForest Whitton.

Those attending the rites from away were Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Amacher, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Amacher, Reno; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hattman, Salamanca, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Amacher, and Billy Amacher, Elmira, N. Y.

OSCAR F. HAGGERTY

Services in memory of Oscar F. Haggerty, who died in Jamestown, N. Y., were held at three o'clock Friday afternoon at the Peterson Funeral Home, Rev. Nore Gustafson, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiated and the following served as bearers for interment in Oakland cemetery: Harry Johnson, Lawrence and Charles Tinswall, Clair and Frederic Beyer and Ernest Larson.

NORMAN SAMUELSON

Services in memory of Norman Samuelson, of Akron, O., were held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at the Peterson Funeral Home, in charge of Dr. H. A. Rinard, First Lutheran minister. The following members of Warren Lodge, L.O.M., acted as bearers for interment in Oakland cemetery: Walter Kiser, Russell Anderson, P. E. Crimpenshaw, Jay Smith, Elmer James and Harry Brand.

Those who came from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Samuelson and Ivin Samuelson, Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Engstrom, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finlan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, Youngsville; Mrs. Maggie Brown, Chancellers Valley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement and wish to take this opportunity to thank the ones who assisted with the snow at the cemetery.

Mrs. J. A. Clark and Family.
1-8-11*

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father Axel S. Anderson who passed away ten years ago June 6. Sons and Daughters.
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Times Topics

LIONS' SPEAKER

Clarence Swanson, certified public accountant and income tax expert, will be the speaker at tomorrow's luncheon-meeting of the Lions Club, giving members some pointers on income taxes.

HERE TO ASSIST

Attention of taxpayers is called to announcement that deputy collectors will be at the postoffice building from now until January 15 to assist in filing estimated or completed income tax returns.

TAKING INVENTORY

The yearly inventory of the Fire Department is now under way and a complete accounting of all properties of the department is being made. Chief Alabaugh has been engaged in the task for several days past and it is fast nearing completion.

BUS SERVICE SATISFACTORY

Church-goers took advantage of the bus company's Sunday service yesterday and the result was satisfactory. One bus ran the regular service before and after church, going to North Warren as well as Pennsylvania and Cone-wango Avenues.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Tidoute State Bank held Thursday last the following officers and directors were elected: President, Lyle R. Briggs. Vice president, A. V. Clinger, Cashier Sarah E. Atkins. Directors: A. V. Clinger, W. C. Tompsett, S. D. Blackman, F. R. Jennings and Lyle R. Briggs.

BUSES OPERATING

After having their schedules interrupted during the past fortnight by the storms and road condition bus schedules are again in full operation. The West Ridge Company is operating 100% having succeeded in getting a bus through to Erie. The first Greyhound through this city arrived here today from Bradford and it is expected their full complement of buses will be on this route today.

IN NEW DISTRICT

Announcement is made of a new alignment of the War Manpower Commission office in this section. The Bradford office which formerly was attached to the Altoona district and Warren and Meadville formerly in the Greensburg district are now placed in the Erie district. The change is expected to expedite the work in this end of the state.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of our husband and father, Herman Gustafson, who passed away one year ago today, January 8th. This is the day that we travel back Over the past lonely year To the happy time we used to know When you were with us here. There is someone who misses you sadly. And finds the time long since you went. There is someone who thinks of you always. And tries to be brave and content.

Mrs. Ellen Gustafson and Daughters.
1-8-11*

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear father Axel S. Anderson who passed away ten years ago Jan. 6. Sons and daughters.
1-8-11*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to friends for the many kind deeds, use of cars and floral offerings at the time of our bereavement in the death of our wife and sister.

Charles Althof
Mr. and Mrs. James Playford
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson
Harry Hinkley.
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MEN WORKED SUNDAY

Engineers of the Penelec work-day Sunday on the surveys being made of the lands west of the city recently acquired by the company. The plant of the Penelec company to generate electricity for the Warren-Bradford areas planned as a post war project may be built sooner than expected due to increased demand for power in the war effort in this section.

CABLE STOLEN

State police and the sheriff's office are investigating the theft of between 300 and 400 feet of manilla drilling cable, owned by Geo. C. Day, 46 Phillips street. The cable was stolen from the Day lease in Mead township on Six Mile creek about six miles from Tiona. The theft took place sometime between December 9 and January 1. Day has posted with the Sheriff's office a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft. The offer is good for 30 days and all information will be kept confidential.

Men Reclassified By Draft Boards

Local draft boards are complying with the reclassification of men from the farms for Class 2C and Draft Board No. 1 will meet this afternoon to go over their lists to determine the number affected. Draft Board No. 2 had gone over its lists and finds that there are 74 young men from the ages of 18 to 25 eligible for call. How many of these will pass physicals is not as yet known. Both Boards anticipate sending groups to Erie for prephysical tests this month but as yet no calls for induction have been received.

EVENTS TONIGHT

6:30, Trinity parish annual.
7:30 to 9:30, Company I drill at armory.
7:30, Sacred concert, Congregational church.
7:30, Junior-Senior Girls' Club at YW.
7:30, Democratic Women with Miss Miller.
8:00, Marconi bridge.
8:00, Legion Post.
8:00, Willing Workers, Salem church.
8:00, Stone Class, 1st Presbyterian.
8:00, I. T. Class with Mrs. Johnson.
8:00, Elvidge Class with Miss Siggins.
8:00, Citizens Hook and Ladder annual.
8:00, Hospital Alumni election.
8:30, Pre-school Mothers with Mrs. Harrington.
8:30, Mothers Study Club with Mrs. Culbertson.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Frank Baron, seaman second class at Newport News, Va., spent the weekend with friends in Lander.

UTOPIAN THEATRE SHEFFIELD

Last Time Admission
Tonight 12c, 35c, Tax Inc.
Ruth Terry - Bradley Taylor
Lulabelle and Scotty
"Sing Neighbor Sing"
CARTOON - NEWS
Wednesday and Thursday
"The Great Moment"

Blatt STATE Theatre

Youngsville Bros.
Last Showing Admission
Tonight 10c, 30c+Tax
Dennis Morgan - Eleanor Parker
"THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU"
A True American Comedy
Tuesday
"MOON OVER LAS VEGAS"
also "THE LAST RIDE"
Coming Wednesday & Thursday
"NAUGHTY MARIETTA"

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L. W. Drury, Pastor.



Highlights of Report to the Nation By Pres. Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—Major passages in President Roosevelt's state of the union message:

We have no question of the ultimate victory. We have no question of the cost. Our losses will be heavy.

We must never make the mistake of assuming that the Germans are beaten until the last Nazi has surrendered.

In Europe, we shall resume the attack and—despite temporary setbacks here or there—we shall continue the attack relentlessly until Germany is completely defeated.

Our navy looks forward to any opportunity which the lords of the Japanese navy will give us to fight them again.

Our overall strategy has not neglected the important task of rendering all possible aid to China.

One of the most urgent immediate requirements of the armed forces is more nurses. x x x since volunteering has not produced the number of nurses required, I urge that the selective service act be

amended to provide for the induction of nurses into the armed forces.

Many critical production programs with sharply rising needs are now seriously hampered by manpower shortages. x x x I now again call upon the congress to enact this (national service) measure for the total mobilization of all our human resources for the prosecution of the war. I urge that this be done at the earliest possible moment.

In the field of foreign policy, we propose to stand together with the United Nations not for the war alone but for the victory for which the war is fought.

Nations like individuals do not always see alike or think alike, and international cooperation and progress are not helped by any nation assuming that it has a monopoly of wisdom or of virtue.

In the future world, the misuses of power, as implied in the term "power-politics," must not be a controlling factor in international relations.

I am clear in my own mind that, as an essential factor in the maintenance of peace in the future, we must have universal military training after this war, and I shall send a special message to the congress on this subject.

Our policy is, of course, to rely

AN ORDINANCE

No. 372

Fixing and establishing the grades for the sidewalks on the north side of Pennsylvania Avenue West, a Public Street in the Borough of Warren, Pennsylvania, between Walnut Street and Eddy Street.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Warren, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. That the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Pennsylvania Avenue West, between Walnut Street and Eddy Street, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows: BEGINNING at a point eighty (80) feet west of the west line of Walnut Street at an elevation of seven and seventy-one hundredths (7.71) feet above the borough datum plane as now fixed; thence westerly along the northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue on a true descending grade for a distance of one hundred forty-five (145) feet to seven and three-tenths (7.3) feet above the borough datum as now fixed; thence westerly along the northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue on a true ascending grade for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to seven and seven-tenths (7.7) feet above the borough datum as now fixed; thence westerly along the northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue on a true grade for a distance of eighty-five (85) feet to the northeastern corner of Eddy Street, seven and seven-tenths (7.7) feet above the borough datum as now fixed.

SECTION 2. That portion of "an Ordinance regulating and fixing the grades of sidewalks on the Water Street (now Pennsylvania Avenue) between East Street and the western line of Warren Borough in the Borough of Warren, Pennsylvania," adopted and approved July 9, 1901, fixing the grade of said sidewalks between the said points, and all other ordinances or parts thereof that are in any way conflicting or inconsistent with this Ordinance or any part thereof, are hereby repealed.

Adopted: January 4, 1945.
F. W. WAITE, President.
ATTEST: M. L. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.

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ARCANUM MEETING

At the meeting of Ramona Council, No. 115, Royal Arcanum, in S. F. of A. Hall, Tuesday evening important business will be discussed after which there will be entertainment and lunch.

TO PLAY PINOCHE

Another of the popular pinocche contests will be staged following the meeting of the Warren Lodge of Odd Fellows Tuesday evening. It is expected the usual large crowd will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

BUILDING NEW BODIES

A number of the trucks of the Warren Baking Company will blossom out soon with new bodies and shiny new paint blazoning forth the merits of the famous "Butterkrust". The new bodies will replace those that have grown old in the service to the various towns in this vicinity.

FLOOR FURNACE FIRE

Dust accumulating in a floor furnace at the home of James Hagen, 101 Cayuga avenue Friday resulted in a call for firemen. The small fire was soon quenched and there was little loss. Firemen with the resuscitator were called Saturday to the home 11 Willey's street where a child had been suffocated, and after some work, were unable to rouse the little one.

SHOWING IN PITTSBURGH

Sam Hanson, who specializes in the raising of fine chickens has coops on display at the Poultry Show being held in Pittsburgh this week. He has been fortunate in his showing this year having placed every bird he showed at Rochester and also at Madison Square Garden, N. Y. The show at Pittsburgh this year is one of the largest in point of number of entries that has ever been held in that city.

TROOPS PASSED THROUGH

Troops of the U. S. Army passed through Warren in trucks Saturday bound for Erie to aid in relieving the situation there due to the heavy snowfall. There were also a number of heavy trucks carrying tractors, etc., to be used in the moving of snow and ice. Several of the large pieces of snow moving apparatus will later be brought to this county to aid in snow removal in the northern part of the county.

MOTOR BELT BURNED

Smoke in the Nut Shop at 2:05 Sunday morning called police to the shop and securing an employee they opened the door and found a belt on a motor had burned. No damage was done. At 12:50 Sunday morning officers were called and with a member of the State Police hunted two drunks at Glade Run. The fellows were reported to be falling frequently and it was feared they would freeze. Both were located in a shanty where they lived and as it was out of the borough no action was taken.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

The school board will have its January 8 meeting Monday evening, January 8, at the high school.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Home, Monday evening, January 8 at 8 p. m.

WOMAN'S CLUB
The Woman's Club will not meet at the Red Cross Rooms, Monday evening, January 8.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB
The Progressive Woman's Club will meet the 15th at the home of Mrs. W. B. Ward.

DINNER PARTY
Miss Theresa Johnson entertained Saturday evening at a dinner party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Blenda Hinkley. The members of the J. T. Club presented Mrs. Hinkley with a beautiful gift of glassware.

CLASS PARTY
The Harriet McCarney Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Harry Mickel Friday evening instead of the home of Mrs. Christenson. The devotionals will be conducted by Mrs. Emma Secor, the entertainment by Miss Clara Dunham, and the refreshment committee will be Mrs. Christenson, Mrs. Mickel and Mrs. Graham.

PERSONALS
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Erie District Tops Quota in Crusade Fund

(Special to The Times-Mirror)

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Jamestown district of the Erie Conference of The Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Galbraith, superintendent, is being lauded this week in a score of Methodist periodicals as the first district in the Erie Conference to pledge its quota in the denomination's Crusade for Christ. Asked for \$68,944, as its part in the denomination's \$25,000,000 fund for relief and re-construction, the district reported on Christmas eve that \$69,212 had been pledged.

Other phases of the Crusade for Christ include renewed emphasis upon evangelism, Christian stewardship, church school attendance, and a continuation of effort to create favorable public opinion for post-war international collaboration.

Reports received at Crusade headquarters here indicate that the West Virginia Conference, also a part of the area under the supervision of Bishop James H. Straughn of Pittsburgh, has eight districts which have reached or over-subscribed their quota.

Cigarettes Really Scarce Over Weekend

If you had enough smokes to last over the weekend you were lucky. Cigarettes were really scarce over the weekend. Due to the storm roads were clogged in many places and trucks bearing cigarettes were unable to get into the city. The Meadville firm which services the cigarette machines in the city were stalled by the snow and only yawning blank spaces showed where the cigarettes ought to be.

Tobacconists from Erie who deliver large numbers of cigarettes were unable to get into Warren with their trucks and the firms that get their supply from the Erie firms were "all out". Even the "Stoop" variety that the merchants stoop under the counters for were missing.

Puffers of the fags are hopeful that the army, navy and highway department get the roads open today so that a supply can roll into town. In the meantime those who can "twist their own" are puffing merrily and the sale of pipes is mounting rapidly.

28th Division Wins Laurels at St. Vith

Dispatches from the fighting front in Western Europe pay high tribute to the famous 28th Division (the Iron Division of World War I) which had a large part in grinding the German rush to a halt. The 28th was in the path of the German Army and held for hours until help came and the sector of the line they were holding was unbroken. The 28th has been cited for its work. Company 1, 12th from Warren is with the 28th, formed from Western Pennsylvania.

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Young Doctor Merry

by PEGGY GADDIS

AP Newsfeatures



Chapter 16

THE two men shook hands; there was a touch of restraint in Hugh's greeting, and almost a twinkle of amusement in Captain Gordon's eyes, before Dr. Nichols came hurrying across the platform, panting a little because of the speed with which he was traveling.

"Hello, Prather," he said in passing, and to Meredith. "Well, I see you're back, Dr. Merry. This is Captain Gordon, of course. Damned glad to see you, sir. My car is right over there."

Meredith said, "But I expected to have Captain Gordon at our place, Dr. Nichols."

"Oh, did you now? Heck, girl, you've had him all the way from Washington," snapped Dr. Nichols. "He's staying at the Blake place, of course. I made arrangements with Matilda this afternoon. And I want to talk to him—fast! Come on, captain!"

Captain Gordon grinned at Meredith. "It seems that I have no choice in the matter," he said. "It's been very nice knowing you, Dr. Blake. Happy to have met you, Mr. Prather! I'll see you tomorrow, I imagine," he added to Meredith, and was off across the platform in the wake of Dr. Nichols.

Hugh stared after him, puzzled, with a growing resentment in his manner that Meredith had to admit was quite justified under what must have seemed to him the odd circumstances.

"Hey, what is this?" he demanded. Meredith squeezed his arm and said lightly, "It's a long story, darling."

"I can imagine," Hugh agreed dryly. "And interesting as all get out, I'll bet. Am I going to hear it?"

"Of course, darling—later on, if you don't mind! I've been Dr. Merry so long—I'd just like to be Mr. Prather for a while, if you don't mind. It hasn't been a pleasure trip, darling—truly."

"Hasn't it?" asked Hugh, with a polite simulation of interest, his eyes bewildered and angry.

"Darling," Meredith leaned against him hard, and her husky

voice shook a little. "I went to Washington to a military hospital to consult with the authorities about a condition in River Gap that concerns every single living creature here. I'm terribly tired—please let me tell you about it later."

HE tucked her into the car and lodged on the full back of River Gap that had never seemed so blessedly home before. The light that streamed from the windows, their curtains not yet drawn, made the long, low house look like an oasis of warmth and cheer in a world of darkness and cold and evil wind and rain.

Cooper had the door open almost before the car stopped, and Hugh carried Meredith across the threshold. The pleasant, luxurious warmth enfolded her like loving arms. Mrs. Cooper was so glad to see her, and Hugh was beaming at her so happily, that she could have burst into tears for the sheer joy of being at home.

The dining table looked very festive, with its shining lace cloth, its bubble-thin crystal glasses, its heavy, beautifully polished silver, the best china, and a bowl of hothouse roses in the center, from Hugh's cherished little conservatory. Meredith drew a long breath and said unsteadily, "I've simply got to dress up to this. Have I time for a shower and a change, Mrs. Cooper?"

As she came down the stairs Hugh came to meet her, and Cooper stood beaming in the dining-room doorway. Dinner was ready. As they ate, Hugh regaled her with bits of gossip about the town, things that had happened while she was away, deliberately searching his mind for those that would make her laugh or that would lift her spirit.

WHEN dinner was over, and Meredith and Hugh were alone in the dining room, he leaned towards her, his glowing pipe between his fingers, and smiled. She sat curled up like a little girl in a chair that was covered in an odd, off-blue brocade that was a stunning contrast to the ruby-red tones of her housecoat. Hugh said, "You look very

pretty there—like a portrait of a lady whose husband is bound to get ahead; Mayor now, governor later—who knows? How'd you like to be the First Lady of the Land?"

Meredith protested, laughing. "For goodness sake, darling, back up a little and begin again! I haven't the faintest idea what you're talking about!"

"There was a mass meeting Friday night," Hugh said, "and it was almost a riot. There'd been a brawl at one of the taverns, and a couple of kids got hurt pretty badly. Two of them were arrested, and a package of marijuana cigarettes was found on one. He refuses to tell where he got 'em, and the townspeople are up in arms."

Meredith was listening, wide-eyed, seeing the whole picture as he sketched it.

"So there was a mass meeting at the town hall, and there were some speeches made, and finally somebody suggested they'd like to hear from me," he went on after a moment. "And never being one to play the modest violet, I promptly rose up on my haunches and gave them an earful."

"I wish I had been here to hear you," said Meredith eagerly.

HE made a little gesture of appreciation of that and grinned. "Well, you should have been, angel. They tell me it was quite a speech. I was pretty mad, I admit it. You see, the father of the kid with the cigarettes was Bill Wright—remember him? His son Jimmy and little Louella Carling once decided they'd rather die together, than live apart? Well, poor old Bill was in quite a way. Wanted me to advise him—all I could do was try to get the stubborn little devil to tell where he got the cigarettes, but he wouldn't open his chops. Because, of course, the kid was scared green. Merry, there's something unspeakably evil back of all this business! Somebody higher up has these kids scared to death. It's like the old gangster business, when a victim was scared to talk for fear of gang-vengeance."

To be continued

TIDIOUTE

Tidioute, Jan. 2.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday Jan. 2nd at the home of Mrs. G. I. Norton.

The leader, Mrs. E. Cornish gave a book review "West of the Gate Line". Mrs. H. J. Jennings led the devotionals. Hostesses assisting, Mrs. Norton were Mrs. Lyman Magill, Mrs. George Fuelhart, Mrs. W. E. Gilbert and Mrs. Frank Brocklehurst.

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SIZING UP THE WESTERN FRONT

DeWitt MacKenzie, Associated Press War Analyst

The hind-sight calamity howlers who have been feverishly seeking a victim for public sacrifice, because of the German surprise break-through in France, have their answer—and now maybe they can get ahead with their personal contributions towards winning the war.

President Roosevelt says "General Eisenhower has faced this period of trial with admirable calm and resolution and with steadily increasing success," and "he has my complete confidence". Simultaneously we learn from Allied supreme headquarters not only that there won't be any sacking of Allied generals but that General Ike himself thinks his commanders have done a remarkable job in stemming the drive.

All this fits into today's picture of the battle of the bulge. While the situation still is dangerous, and there's bloody fighting ahead, the Allies are doing well. Field Marshal Montgomery sums the situation up succinctly by saying that while the battle is "far from over," the Hitlerites "have been halted, then sealed off, and we are now in the process of writing them off."

That sounds like the Monty who, back in the days of his African campaign against Rommel, told me that the only way to win wars is to crush the enemy troops on the battle-field. He possesses a lot of Cromwellian realism.

Since this is Monday wash-day, it's a good time to examine another erroneous impression about the war in western Europe. The business-like way in which the Nazis cracked our line has given rise to the idea that they actually are stronger than they were before D-Day. A lot of folk have jumped to the conclusion that the Germans have fooled us about their resources.

It must be admitted that the situation presents a paradox which is calculated to support the thought that the Reich is far stronger than we suspected. Actually, however, it is weaker today in material and manpower than it was last June.

What has happened isn't that Nazidom suddenly has discovered an Aladdin's source of war-wealth, or has fooled us with secret stores, but that it has concentrated its waning strength.

We shouldn't forget that at the time of the Allied invasion of Normandy the Germans were holding thousands of miles of "front" in western Europe. Their communications were vastly extended, calling for great consumption of gasoline and oil to move supplies. Mountains of material of all sorts were needed for the wide-spread fronts.

Once the Nazis had retreated across France to their Siegfried defenses, however, their active fighting front was reduced to some 500 miles. We don't need a paper and pencil to figure out that their striking power was multiplied overnight by this concentration, without any actual increase in resources.

On D-Day the Germans had about 70 divisions in western Europe. Despite colossal casualties they still had about the same number of divisions when Marshal von Rundstedt cracked our line on December 16. This created the impression that they had a big reservoir of reserves. The fact is that much of the new strength is far below the old in quality. It's made up in part of very young and old men, together with many physically unfit. They are used for gun fodder while the first-line troops are saved for emergencies.

So one could go on, but the grand total gives the same picture. Germany is on the down-grade but has achieved a fresh lease by concentrating her western strength, and she may do the same thing in the east. Still, we've known all along that this would happen, so there's no reason for pessimistic miscalculations now. Neither is there any reason to underestimate the German ability to make a fierce last-ditch stand.

Dispatches today list numerous casualties among children coasting in various parts of the state. Grim warning that extreme caution should be exercised by motorists and coasters alike in Warren and vicinity to avert similar tragedies here.

The talk that is cheap in peacetime is liable to be very costly in wartime.

T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

See, for that the Lord hath given you the sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days; abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day.—Exodus 17:29.

Thou art my single day, God lends to heaven
What were all earth else, with a feel of heaven.
—Robert Browning.



Washington In Wartime

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Within a few days now, the Veterans Administration will be ready to go to town (rather to the country) with farm loans for veterans of World War II.

The home loans came first and to some extent already are being made. The loans to set up private business will come later, probably soon after first of the year.

Many veterans are going to be disillusioned if they think all they have to do is walk into one of the lending agencies (banks, building and loan associations, etc.), explain that they want a loan to buy a quarter section out yonder, and a couple of days later walk off with the money.

There will be much red tape. Some will be because the Veterans Administration now is experiencing its worst growing pains since birth. VA always has been a bureaucratic agency. With the demands of pressure groups what they have been since World War I, it couldn't very well have been otherwise.

BUT much of the red tape will be the VA's and government's efforts to protect the veteran against himself and against inflated land values that might in the end make him a failure in spite of his own personal industry, ability, and sincere desire to get ahead.

Since no farm loans have been made or denied yet, there are no examples on hand, but in the few home loan applications that have been scrutinized, there's a key to what's to come.

One example here in Washington was that of a veteran who undoubtedly could have kept up his loan and was ready with a substantial down payment from his own pocket. But investigation disclosed that he was seeking to purchase a house for \$9,600 that was built six years ago for \$5,500 and had been offered on the market several years back for less than \$7,000.

The VA and the government are determined to prevent the veterans from getting saddled with that sort of bad investment. In the case of farm loans, that determination is going to be even greater.

THE routine of applying for a farm loan consists of going to one of the lending agencies, filling out two rather lengthy forms. The veteran's fitness and experience will be examined by the VA. The land to be bought will be surveyed by an expert appraiser. Local representatives of the Department of Agriculture will be consulted. An advisory committee, composed of local farmers and businessmen, working in conjunction with the county agents must be consulted.

If all these agree that the loan might reasonably be made, then the veteran can obtain a loan with the government guaranteeing up to 30 per cent of the first \$4,000. There are many other provisions, but the veteran can find these out best by consulting his VA representatives, service organizations, or Selective Service advisory committees.

Railroads are operating many more Diesel locomotives, and on heavier schedules, than in pre-war days. As a consequence the railroads now rank second to household consumers on the list of fuel oil customers.

A House subcommittee has estimated that need for reconstruction of air navigation facilities through-out continental U. S. and Alaska will require the expenditure of \$25 million per year over each of the next several years.

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1925
Fred Schweitzer, formerly with J. S. Bayer here has entered into a partnership with an Erie man and will open a furniture and house furnishings store in Erie.

The Warren Land Company is busy erecting four houses on Conewango avenue. John Broderick is in charge of the construction.

The stock of the defunct Army and Navy store has been purchased by E. I. Glassman and he will conduct a sale and clean out the stock at low prices will do it.

Twenty members of the Bible Class of the North Warren church were entertained at Russell last evening. The trip was made by trolley and car. Games were enjoyed and a fine lunch served.

Frank Geitle and wife of New York City have arrived here to spend the winter with Mrs. Mary Geitle. Mr. Geitle has been in the U. S. Army and during the war was wounded in the hand with shrapnel.

In 1935
Bradford and Warren take the palm for being good on New Years. Neither town had an arrest in New Years eve.

The ice gorge which has tied up traffic in the vicinity of Corydon broke and highway 159 is thoroughly blocked by ice and water. A part of Route 59 is also flooded.

Reports from Jamestown are to the effect that the Printz store there sustained \$10,000 smoke and water damage when fire destroyed the Wade store. The entire loss in the fire is placed at \$300,000.

Major Lynn Adams will be the speaker before the North Warren Civic Club at the North Warren Presbyterian church Monday night. The public is invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

Next Wednesday evening a venison dinner will be enjoyed at the Legion Home here. The Chief Comptroller post has issued an invitation to Legion men of the county to attend.

THINGS ARE easily bought and sold through classified ads.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK



U. NETH. Berlin
GERMANY
WARSAW
Lublin
POLAND
Prague
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Vienna
HUNGARY
Budapest
Belgrade
YUGOSLAVIA
Alb.
GREECE
Archbishop Damaskinos made Greek Regent following Churchill visit; riots continue
FRANCE
SWITZ.
AUSTRIA
Italy
Rome
Adriatic Sea
Canadians, 5th Army make slight gains on Italian front
SARDINIA
Mediterranean Sea

Red-sponsored Polish government set up in Lublin; U. S. recognizes London Polish regime

Yanks smash Nazis back in Ardennes bulge; Germans hit anew in Saar area

Reds battle into Budapest, start push on Vienna

Birthdays

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS
Miriam T. Campbell
Karl G. Timm
Robert Hornstrom
James Clendenning
Mrs. Nina Pasco
John W. James
Mary Lauffenberger
Claribel Kurz
Joyce Richards
W. J. Mullen
Mr. and Mrs. William Turner
Gerald Fitzgerald
Phyllis Armstrong
Richard Pierce
Mildred Frey
Julius Nelson
Helen Lillian Eck
Corinne Dean
Betty Elvera Seaman
Marjorie A. Norris
Mrs. Arnold Flick
Gail Dickerson
David Muroski
Eileen L. Uhlig
Isobel O. Carlson

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 8
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWI.
Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—cbs
Capt. Midnight, Sketch—blu-east
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other blu
Tom Mix Serial Series—mbs-basie
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Walter Kierman's News Time—blu-e
Repeat of the Terry Serial—blu-west
Prayer: Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—America's Serenade; Sports—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus Orchestra—cbs
Repeat From Dick Tracy—blu-west
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—mbs
6:30—Sally Moore in Songs Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—blu-west
Serial, Superman's Rept—mbs-west
6:45—Lowell Thomas and News—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
To Be Announced—blu-basie
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—blu-west
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—mbs-west
7:00—Com's Supper Club—nbc-basie
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—cbs
Horace Heidt & His Orchestra—blu
Lionel Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—War News from the World—nbc
Hedda Hopper from Hollywood—cbs
Dancing Music Half Hour—mbs
7:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc
Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—cbs-basie
Dancing Music Half Hour—mbs
Lone Ranger, Drama of West—blu
Buildup Drummond Adventures—mbs
7:45—Hobbes and the Night—nbc
8:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—cbs
Ted Malone's Overseas Show—mbs
Cecil Brown's News Comment—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Sunny Skylar Song Recital—mbs
8:30—Howard Barrow & Concert—nbc
Frank Sinatra's Radio Time—cbs
Blind Date and Arlene Francis—blu
Screen Guild Players' Guest—mbs
8:45—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Voortrees Concert & Guest—nbc
Cecil B. De Mille Radio Show—mbs
Counter Spy, Drama of the War—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Drama From Real Life—nbc
9:30—Information Please, a Quiz—nbc
Spotlight News, Guest Orchestras—blu
The World's Most Beautiful—mbs
9:45—Five Minutes Story Teller—nbc
10:00—Contented Concert Orchestras—nbc
Screen Guild Players' Guest—mbs
Guy Lombardo and Orchestra—blu
10:15—De Mille Radio Show—mbs
10:30—De Mille Radio Show—mbs
The Johnny Morgan Show—cbs-east
The Super Club Repeat—blu-west
Melody Maker, Repeat—nbc
Dance Orchestra for 30 Mins.—mbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basie
The Super Club Repeat—blu-west
News: Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs & blu
Newslet, Dance Orchestras, 3 h.—mbs
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc

Army Needs More Nurses

Uncle Sam has issued an urgent SOS to American women to respond to the Army's critical need of 10,000 more nurses. Combat casualties are mounting at an unprecedented rate on battle fronts, and the ratio of nurses needed lags far behind. In 1941, Army detailed 120 nurses to each 500 men in 1000-bed military hospitals. Today the ratio averages 83 nurses and their assistants to 450 enlisted men. Eleven Army hospital units had to be sent overseas without nurses, an unprecedented condition in this war. To answer Uncle Sam's SOS, see your Red Cross chapter chairman.

Letters to the Editor

(Attention Clare Berger)

January 5, 1945.

Dear Editor:

In regards to the article "Stray Leaves From the Notebook of Reporter About Town." The writer stated the fact that a group of boys and men were engaged in trying to put Beaty Court in shape for ice skating, and that all of this enthusiastic effort was not needed, because there is plenty of good skating along the Conewango creek, under the bridges.

If this is true, why did boys who were going to skate there offer to help at Beaty Court, and also men, who said themselves it was dangerous on the creek?

The Rambling Reporter evidently did not stop to realize what dangers existed when small boys and girls skated there. Probably not because he has no young children. Many parents have refused to permit their children to skate on the creek; but have said they would gladly give permission for them to skate on the Beaty Court.

Parents happen to care about the dangers of skating on the creek, especially when the weather changes quickly. They remember that even in the good old days there was danger. It is the parents who are aware of the dangers today, remembering boys who have been drowned in the rivers while attempting to skate. Old-timers recall when one or two lost their lives skating every winter.

It is true that in the good old days skating was enjoyed there and on other creeks and rivers, but in those days there wasn't the waste flowing into these waters to weaken the ice. I was talking to an "old-timer" myself the other day and he stated that he could remember the days when they skated up the Allegheny as far as Hemlock, and also when horse races were held on the ice. Dear writer, please tell me why this isn't done any more, as in the "good old days."


I won't say that skating fads have changed; but surely some conditions seem to have changed. Some parents at least feel safer about their children skating on Beaty Court than on the creek or river.

Therefore, I do not think that the enthusiastic effort of the boys and men who work on Beaty Court is being done in vain.


Sincerely,
An Ice Skater Who Thinks of the Little Tots.

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FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger



"HOARSE" SENSE
for COUGHS due to COLDS
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COUGH LOZENGES
Get below the gargle line with F&F Cough Lozenges. Each F&F Lozenge gives your throat a 15 minute soothing, comforting treatment all the way down. Millions use them for coughs, throat irritations or hoarseness resulting from colds or smoking. Box—only 10¢.

Extra! Extra! Extra!

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- **Time**
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White and Colors . . . Long
and Short Sleeves
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2.88

LOWELL THOMAS says:
"Victories in
Europe don't
lessen our
need of saving
used fats!"
Keep saving until V-J Day

SAVE
A BUNDLE A WEEK
1 lb. of your
Waste Paper
will make one
shell case.
Start saving
Waste Paper!

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Department of Banking Code, and in accordance with a call made by
the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of
the Federal Reserve Act

ASSETS	
loans and discounts (including \$37.11 overdrafts)	\$ 674,628.82
forfeitures insured under Title II of National Housing Act	194,129.10
United States Government obligations, direct and guaran- teed	4,045,697.14
obligations of States and political subdivisions	149,476.57
corporate stocks (including \$18,450.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	18,450.00
cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, exchanges for Clearing House, and cash items in process of collection	1,927,878.83
furniture and fixtures	9,674.58
real estate owned other than bank premises	41,030.14
other assets	32,615.29
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,787,192.88

LIABILITIES	
demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corpora- tions	\$3,685,822.99
time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,666,970.37
deposits of United States Government	1,137,520.96
deposits of States and political subdivisions	272,772.81
deposits of banks	55,147.17
other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	72,462.90
TOTAL DEPOSITS	6,888,697.20
other liabilities	49,611.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$6,938,308.80

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
common shares 30,000 (total par value \$300,000.00)	
TOTAL PAR VALUE CAPITAL STOCK OUT- STANDING	300,000.00
surplus	315,000.00
undivided profits, net	138,771.37
reserves	97,112.71
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$845,884.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$7,787,192.88

MEMORANDA
pledged assets and securities loaned (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed,
pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities . . . \$2,309,911.75
(e) **TOTAL** \$2,309,911.75
pledged liabilities:
(a) Deposits other than trust funds, secured by pledged
assets pursuant to requirements of law 1,401,552.96
(b) Trust fund deposits secured by pledged assets
pursuant to requirements of law 495,589.14
(e) **TOTAL** \$1,897,142.10
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } as:
I, H. N. Elmquist, Cashier of the above named institution, do
solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.
Signed, H. N. ELMQUIST, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
1 day of January, 1945.
Signed, LOTTIE R. SMITH,
Notary Public.
Attest:
W. F. BEATY
W. F. CLINGER } Directors.
A. W. GOAL

SOCIETY NEWS

Dick Rapp Playing Lead Role in Local Performances of "The Prince's Secret"

The Clare Tree Major Players will arrive in Warren tomorrow for the production of two performances of "The Prince's Secret" in the high school auditorium. The troupe is presenting the popular mystery play in Buffalo today, after playing Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday.



Dick Rapp

Dick Rapp, young Warren actor, is playing the title role of Prince Ramon in tomorrow's performances. He will be supported by a cast of 14 players. There are his tutor; the guard; Don Fernando, the chancellor and a page. Then there is the beautiful Princess Isabel and her duenna and the ambassador. There are gypsies to add to the excitement. Estrella, Esteban, the gypsy mother, Pepito, Pedro, a soldier and the King are the other members of the cast.

The play was written by Clare Tree Major, head of the Children's Theatre group which has delighted so many boys and girls. After studying the plays that the children especially like, Mrs. Major dramatized one that is filled with excitement and suspense, from the time the curtain opens in the private chamber of Prince Ramon of Castilia.

The afternoon performance, scheduled for four o'clock has been completely sold out. But Mrs. Walter Mathyer, president of the Community P. T. A. Council, the sponsoring group, stated this morning that single admission tickets were still available for the seven o'clock performance. Many parents are planning to attend the evening production with their children.

Mrs. Mathyer also stated that the Council hoped to have a sellout in the evening. A very narrow margin of profit is estimated for the plays in order to enable as many children as possible to attend. The Council has also enlarged its community recreational activities this winter and deserves the whole-hearted support of the community it is serving.

Tickets may be secured at any of the schools or from Mrs. Walter Mathyer.

HAS PARTY FOR 7TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. A. E. Elmhurst, 223 Oneida avenue, entertained a group of little folks at her home Saturday afternoon for the seventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Roberta Ann. Prizes for games were awarded to Janet Miller, Deane Morell, Sally Nelson, Marilyn Sharp, Pink and white appointments were used for a pretty refreshments table. The young hostess received many lovely remembrances from her little friends. In addition to those already named the following were present: Shirley Shobe, Judy Barnhart, Joan Kahle, Fat Bengston, Anne Greene, Beverly Rossmann, Karlene Gibson, Johnny Pawk, Dickie and Billy Elmhurst.

Woman's Club Has Dramatic Program Planned For Public

The Woman's Club entertainment committee has found it necessary to make a change in one of the proposed numbers on its post-holiday calendar and announces today that it will present Hope Summers in a public performance on March 8 instead of the March 19th attraction previously announced.

Miss Summers might be called Theatre, Inc., and even this does not do complete justice to her extraordinary ability as an actress and to the service she is performing for the theatre.

Hope Summers has been connected with the theatre all of her adult life—as actress, producer and, now, in the unique capacity of interpreter of plays. It is one thing to appear on the stage in costume against sets designed to heighten illusion, and quite another to captivate an audience without the trappings of the theatre, without the aid of fellow performers. But Miss Summers does just that. Her re-creation of current hits and enduring classics involves judicious arrangement of material and remarkable versatility for a completely one-woman show.

There will be 100 student tickets available at half the regular fee and it is anticipated that these will be quickly taken.

Personal Paragraphs

Miss Margaret H. Blick has returned to Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., to resume her studies, after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Blick, 103 Lookout street.

Miss Louise Escobar, recently elected by the Warren School board as teacher in Spanish in the High School will assume her duties about February 1st. She is at present teaching in the Tidouche schools and will be unable to leave there until a successor has been secured.

Harry B. Lewis left Sunday to return to Salisbury and John Lewis left earlier in the week to resume his studies at Kent School, both students having spent their vacation at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Lewis, in Pleasant township.

Friends will learn with regret that S. V. Nichols, of Tidouche, is to be admitted to Hamot Hospital in Erie for treatment.

Mrs. Frank Williams, of the Williams School of Dancing, returned Saturday from New York City, where she attended the Chalf School of Dancing for a ten-day teachers' course of advanced work in ballet, tap, tumbling and acrobatic dancing.

John Wilson, has arrived in the city from Petersburg, Pa., and will take over the management of the Warren office of the Department of Forests and Waters. Forester Cobb who has been here for some time past is leaving for Harrisburg where he will respond to a draft call for U. S. service.

NOTICE
Being appointed the new financial secretary of the WBA, all rates not paid by the first of each month, will have a 10c penalty added.
Mrs. Leonora Brooks,
Box 55, North Warren, Pa.
1-8-45.

Do You Suffer 'PERIODIC' FEMALE PAIN

With Its Weak, Nervous "Dragged Out" Feelings?
It is at such times—when you feel so many girls and women suffer from cramps, headache, backache, feel tired, restless, a bit moody—all due to functional periodic disturbances—
Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous not only to help relieve monthly pain but also accompanying tired, weak, nervous feelings of this nature. This is because of its soothing effect on one or woman's most important organs. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Follow label directions.
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Social Events

SHEFFIELD WSCS HAS INSTALLATION
Sheffield, Jan. 8—Rev. E. Rosell installed the following officers at the regular meeting of the WSCS: President, Mrs. W. O. Christenson; vice president, Mrs. Wayne Chamberlain; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Carlson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. B. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Rawson; also these special secretaries: Missionary, Mrs. Maude Chamberlain; social, Mrs. Harry Mickel; literature, Mrs. Charles Anderson; supplies, Mrs. C. H. Whitaker; fellowship, Mrs. M. L. Cain.

Mrs. Christenson conducted the business session, when the society pledged \$500 for the Crusade for Christ, this sum to be raised by six groups of the organization, with the following as chairmen: Mrs. Harry Mickel, Mrs. W. H. Rawson, Mrs. Howard Perry, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. A. D. Bramer and Mrs. Wayne Chamberlain. The report from the turkey dinner bazaar amounted to \$20 and the president expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Mary Meeley and Mrs. Milburn Beers for their efforts in securing donations for the bazaar. Members were reminded of the towel shower in conjunction with the next meeting. The committee serving refreshments was composed of Mrs. Baynes, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mrs. Rawson and Mrs. John Burns.

LOYALTY CLASS HOLDS MEETING

Sheffield, Jan. 8—The Loyalty Bible Class of Bethany Lutheran church held its regular meeting in the church parlors, with devotionals led by Miss Edith Cederlof and the business session in charge of Mrs. Tracy Blackwell. A letter was read from her nephew, Carl Benson, Jr., stationed in the South Pacific, in which he expressed thanks for the Christmas box he received. The class voted \$5 to the Sunday School Synod and the following program numbers were given: Reading, Mildred Johnson; vocal duet, Mrs. Melvin Sauter and Lawrence Newburg; reading, Mrs. R. C. Cederlof. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Benson and Mrs. Carl Benson. Serving at the next meeting will be Mrs. Hannah Johnson and Miss Edith Cederlof.

F. Y. G. CLUB HELD SAUER KRAUT DINNER

Members of the F. Y. G. Club to the number of 14 dined on sauer kraut, pork and weiners Friday evening at the home of M. L. Farnsworth, 100 Park street. Sam Hanson and Fred Mitchell performed the offices of chefs and they did their work well while Ray and Ed Bimber acted as chief dishwashers after the huge mounds of mashed potatoes and other trimmings had disappeared. Following the dining movies were shown which were greatly enjoyed.

SPINSTER CLASS

The meeting of the Spinster class of the First Presbyterian church which was to have been tonight has been postponed until Wednesday, January 17. This meeting will be a joint one with the Jefferson Men's Bible class.

DEFORREST CLASS

The Gerda DeForest Sunday School Class of First Presbyterian church will be entertained at eight o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Richards, 12 Brook street.

TRUTH SEEKERS

Truth Seekers of Grace Methodist church will hold their regular meeting in the League room at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday.

GOODWILL CLASS

The Goodwill Class of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular meeting at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday in the Winger room.

BETHEL CLASS

Mrs. C. J. Frank, Pennsylvania avenue, east, will entertain the Bethel Bible Class of First Lutheran church at her home at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE HEADS TAKE OVER DISASTER RELIEF

Close to a half hundred representatives of Civilian Relief in Elk, McKean and Warren counties met in Kane Friday evening last. Major Lynn Adams state coordinator of the emergency disaster organization outlined to the assembled men the work that lay before them. A. L. Cotton, of Pittsburgh, regional coordinator and director of the state soldier's ballot last fall also spoke.

The plan by which the civilian defense bodies would enter disaster work was explained. Industrial explosions, fire and flood disasters were all spoken of in a round-up of the plan. The local coordinators will be asked to arrange with the Red Cross, fire departments and emergency fire fighters, police and emergency police, state highway department representatives and other agencies to promptly answer emergency calls and lend relief. Plans would be prepared so that all agencies would be ready to act promptly.

It was brought out that the relief of Erie in the storm emergency was brought through the various agencies. The state and national facilities are rushed to the city. By this aid millions of dollars worth of war work which had been completed ready to move was sent on its way after having been tied up by the heavy snows. U. S. Troops and mechanical devices were rushed to the city.

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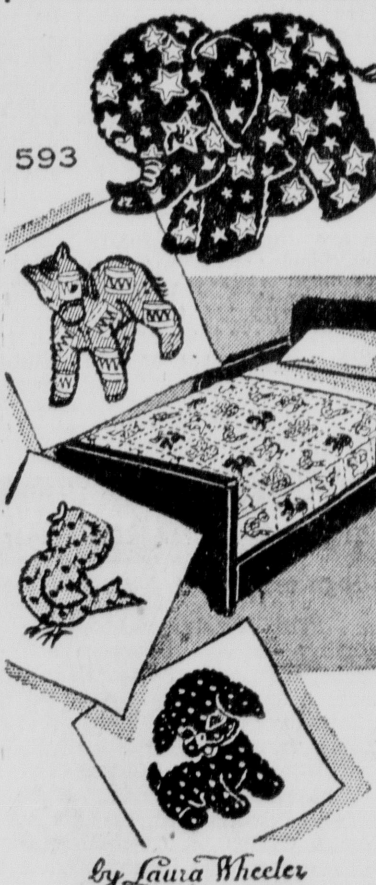
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Owls Dump Underdog Warren Quint at Bradford, 34-19

Deadly Brace Crew's First Half Rally Halts Locals; Two Dragons Ousted On Personals

Coach Harold Brace's boast of a top-flight basketball team became evident Friday night on the Bradford High School hardwood as the Owls blasted out a 34-19 win over the Warren Dragons. The Bradford five proved to be the masters over the local quint all the way as the underdog Warren five battled continuously during the game to attempt to edge the favored Owl crew.

Coach Joe Massa's team fought an uphill battle to force the Brace five to put out everything they had in the lowest-scoring game played by either team this season.

Bradford opened up the scoring of the evening and held full control, not once relinquishing the lead over the Warren quint. The first two quarters were a severe lesson to the locals as the Owls chalked up 21 points to hold a 21-7 lead at the halftime mark. The Owls had a regular field day as they marched their way again to the charity lane to make good their losses from the over-aggressive Warren crew that fouled continuously during the game.

Had the Dragons staged as good a first half as was the second half, they might have emerged the victors. But the Owl quint and their offense and defense had to be learned before the Warren boys finally got their balance and held the Bradfords to only five points in the third quarter. Play was fast and furious in the last two periods and substitutions anything but frequent. Joe Massa's five held the short end of a 24-14 margin when the third quarter whistle blew and the situation looked a bit more promising. The loss of Joe Scalise and Bob Hammerbeck, the two mainstays of the Massa courtiers, relinquished all hopes of the local mid-way in the last period. Losing these two veterans took away most of

the Dragon scoring punch and the locals could not but five points in the final quarter. The Bradford five was sparked by the outstanding rebound work of Bubbles Lloyd and Ishman, two big boys who were too much for Al Babcock. Babcock staged almost a lone battle on the bankboards and it was 2 to 1 with Bradford in front on the boards. Lloyd, veteran three-year man under Brace, had eleven points to lead the Owl scoring, closely followed by "Mose" Ellison and Healy, with 7 and 6, respectively.

The second loss for the Warren team this season was a valuable lesson in teamwork and passwork. The Dragons must work hard on these two fundamentals if they are to come out a championship team. Their next game is on Friday night when they invade Meadville for the first league match in the District Ten, Section 2 race. The Dragons are the returning champs to that league, having won the 1943-44 title.

Warren			
	FG.	FP.	TP.
Scalise, f.	4	1	9
Juliano, f.	0	1	1
Babcock, c.	2	0	4
Lloyd, g.	0	0	0
Hammerbeck, g.	2	0	4
Gray, g.	0	0	0
Reed, c.	0	1	1
Totals	8	3	19

Bradford			
	FG.	FP.	TP.
Ellison, f.	2	3	7
Healy, f.	2	2	6
Ishman, c.	1	3	5
Lloyd, g.	4	3	11
Ventura, g.	1	1	3
Colligan, f.	1	0	2
Abbott, g.	0	0	0
Totals	11	12	34

Score by quarters:
Warren 5 2 7 5-19
Bradford 10 11 5 8-34

Personals: Warren — Scalise, Hammerbeck, 5; Juliano, Babcock, 3; Lucia, 1; Bradford — Lloyd, 4; Ventura, 3; Ishman, Healy, 2.
Official — Foti.

Owl Seconds Victors In 4th Period Rally

The Dragon second team had no better luck than did the varsity quint, but the score was much closer and should have ended in a local victory had it not been for a last minute Bradford spurge. The Warren second stringers held full control throughout the entire ball game but the last two minutes were just enough to eke out an Owl win.

Jack Batton was the mainstay of the local quint, playing a magnificent board game and racking up five field goals for a ten point score.

Lineups:
Warren: — Farrell, f.; Simmons, f.; Eaton, c.; Scalise, g.; McNally, g.; Nystrom, c.
Bradford: — Abbot, f.; Wright, f.; Frampton, c.; Morris, g.; Bickel, g.; Fredericks, c.; Johnson, g.; Evans, g.
Score by periods:
Warren 8 5 4 6-23
Bradford 6 4 9-25

Eagles Beat Tionesta 36-10

Coach Bob Jewell's Youngville Eagles exhibited their finest form this season Friday night on the Youngville High School court to trounce the Tionesta five, 36-10. The Eagles had a good night and the Tionesta crew failed to offer much opposition. Youngville held the edge throughout the entire game and at no time during the game was the Tionesta quint able to maneuver into the Red and White defense.

Youngville			
	FG.	FP.	TP.
Welsh, f.	7	0	14
Carr, f.	2	0	4
Smith, c.	2	0	4
Tubbs, g.	2	0	4
Dunkleberger, g.	1	1	3
Spencer, f.	2	0	4
Woodard, c.	0	1	1
Freeborough, g.	1	0	2
Totals	17	2	38

Tionesta			
	FG.	FP.	TP.
Hibbel, f.	0	0	0
McMillan, f.	0	0	0
Gelbert, c.	0	0	0
Wagner, g.	1	0	2
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Mont, f.	1	1	3
Henry, f.	1	0	2
Totals	4	2	10

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BEHIND THE LINES

Popped into the office this morning for the first day's work in two weeks, much to the surprise of the office force. My, it certainly feels good to get back and down to a little more work and get a chance to find out really what goes on when you're not around. Again, thanks to all who took over while I was gone, especially those here at the Times who kept the sports page rolling.

The main question in the athletic world today seems to be the government orders to lower army physical standards which makes things look extremely bad, especially for the professional football, baseball, and basketball players. Along with Mobilization Director Byrnes' order to "work or fight," these two rulings have definitely put a "bad taste" in the mouths of many an athlete, and the loyal sports fans. It looks like wartime sports are going to take a severe licking from such government orders. Just where would our nation be today

had it not been for the physical condition gained by men and boys through competitive athletics? Certainly those who are making these requests realize that forcing the professionals to drop sports is going to be a severe hindrance to them as well as the fans who are in need of relaxation. This country has always excelled in athletics and should continue to do so, if the government permits. Big league baseball will probably take the brunt of the attack from Washington. A large majority of the players who participated in the 1944 season were 4-Fs and should they be taken from the diamond activity, baseball could hardly survive.

Corry High's cancellation of the once postponed game re-scheduled for Saturday night last puts another "bad taste" in the community's loyal cage enthusiasts. Weather conditions and inadequate transportation facilities were the cause for the cancellation. However, Corry played at Youngsville Wednesday night and at Titusville Friday.

The first game this season on the YM court featuring an out-of-town club will be played tomorrow night with the Struthers combine playing host to the Emporium Sylvania five. Joe Massa's Dragons will be out to get in the victory column and to annex their opening league engagement Friday night when they invade Meadville. Last year, the Bulldogs nipped the local aggregation in a 26-25 decision over the Meadville court. The newly-formed YMCA Older Boys' league has again brought about plenty of interest in the cage sport to the more youthful aspirants. Last year there was no boys' loop at the Y. After a considerable amount of trouble starting the

BOWLING

PENN BOWLING CENTER

Ladies City League completed the first half on Friday evening with Kinnears on top and Savoy Cafe in second place.

Lavogue Salon	656	623	661-1940
Kinnears	641	670	724-2035
Savoy Cafe	667	723	643-2033
Printz	665	717	683-2065
Walkers	705	692	689-2086
Steins	677	701	615-1993
Hoagvall's	676	717	675-2068
Brown's Boot	660	675	699-2034

Honor Roll

V. Sterling 194, Walsh 182, M. Kiernan 186, A. Juliano 176, J. Juliano 186, M. Check 171, B. Thomas 178-178.

Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kinnears	40	16	.725
Savoy Cafe	35	21	.650
Walkers	33	23	.631
Steins	32	24	.619
Brown's Boot	31	25	.584
Printz	29	28	.559
Lavogue Hdw.	18	38	.321
Lavogue Salon	15	41	.234

Leaders

High single game, R. Juliano, 233.
High 3 games, R. Juliano, 574.
High team game, Walkers, 835.
High team total, Walkers, 2275.

AT ARCADE

In the K. of C. League Duquesne took three points from Holy Cross. Ross Gerardi's 209 and 548 was best for Duquesne while Tony Fazio with 209 and 532. Frank Graziano with 201 and 523 and Dr. Giunta with 510 were best for the losers. Santa Clara took four points from Notre Dame. Johnny Salamon 201 and 543 assisted by Mark Gelotte's 527 was tops for Santa Clara. Paul Coppola's 534 was best for the losers. St. Marys took three points from Fordham. Al Lucia's 207 and Sam Gerardi's 535 was best for St. Marys while Nick Mangus 205 and 535 was best for Fordham.

Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Duquesne	7	1	.875
Fordham	5	3	.625
Santa Clara	4	4	.500
St. Marys	3	5	.375
Holy Cross	3	5	.375
Notre Dame	2	6	.250

Leaders

High single game, Frank Gerardi-Paul Coppola, 234.
High 3 games, Frank Gerardi, 627.
High team game, Notre Dame, 886.
High team total, Fordham, 2465.

This Week's Schedule

Monday—Sugar Bowl vs. Bell Phone; Texas Lunch vs. Penn Furnace.
Tuesday 7 p. m. Youngville—Millies Inn vs. ABC Store; Pleasant Valley Inn vs. Walters Hdw.
Wednesday 7 p. m. National Forge—Boring Dept. vs. Gun Shop; Works Office vs. Finishing Dept.
Thursday 7:00—Heat Treat vs. Forge Shop; Allison Dept. vs. Rousing Dept.
Friday 7:00 K. of C.—Santa Clara vs. Duquesne; St. Marys vs. Holy Cross. 9 p. m.—Notre Dame vs. Fordham.

MOOSE LEAGUE

In Friday night's match at the Moose alleys, Central Grocery coped three points from McLeans and Morris edged three points from the Allegheny Hotel keggers. In the first match, H. Christman had a high single of 184 and a three game score of 516 to pace the grocers. In the second match, Joe Fielding led the Morrell crew with a single of 224 and a total score of 561. For the losers, Johnson turned in a single score of 204 and a three game total of 537.

Junior YMCA League Off to A Good Start

The lid was pried off the Junior YMCA City Basketball League on Saturday afternoon with the Flyers taking a 37 to 30 win over the Terrors in the first game and the Wildcats hanging up a 40 to 23 victory over the Deuces in the second game.

In the first game, the Flyers were never in danger as they outscored the Terrors in every period except the third. With Eckstrom leading the way in the first period and Bartholomew taking the scoring lead in the second period, the Flyers held a 17 to 11 lead at the half. The second half was a nip and tuck affair with the Terrors shaving off one point of the Flyers lead as they came out on the short end of a 40 to 23 win for the Flyers. Patterson took the scoring honors for the game with 14 points with Eckstrom trailing with 13 points.

In the first half of the second game, the Wildcats had a field day as they mauled the Deuces to the tune of 22 to 8. The Deuces came back fighting in the second half to hold the Wildcats to an 18 to 14 score but the score as a whole added up to an easy 40 to 23 win for the Wildcats. A Schuler and Brumagin of the Wildcats were tied for high scorer with 12 points each with Shattuck of the Deuces a close second with 11 points.

Flyers			
	FG.	FP.	TP.
Bartholomew, f.	4	0	8
Welge, f.	3	0	6
Eckstrom, c.	6	1	13
Bizzo, g.	2	0	4
Hetrick, g.	3	0	6
Totals	18	1	37

Terrors			
	FG.	FP.	TP.
Patterson, f.	5	4	14
Scalise, f.	0	0	0
Tucker, c.	0	0	0
Leonard, g.	1	0	2
Aurillo, g.	5	0	10
DeMarco, c.	1	0	2
Swanson, g.	1	0	2
Totals	13	4	30

Officials: Alan Babcock, Neil Tucker.

Wildcats

	FG.	FP.	TP.
A. Schuler, f.	6	0	12
Brumagin, f.	6	0	12
Cameron, c.	4	0	8
Johnson, g.	4	0	8
Babcock, g.	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	40

Deuces

	FG.	FP.	TP.
DeStaphano, f.	2	0	4
Shattuck, f.	5	1	11
Valentine, c.	3	0	6
Hanna, g.	1	0	2
Elliot, g.	0	0	0
Newmaker, g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	1	23

Officials: Alan Babcock.

girls' league at the YW, it has now become a wide community activity....

Although this corner didn't see the Warren-Bradford tilt last Friday, the main detriment to the Massanen was their loss of Joe Scalise and Bob Hammerbeck via the personal foul rules. The Owls managed to drop 12 out of 19 charity tosses through the hoop. Another reason for the Dragon loss is the fact that the Warren crew had but 7 points at halftime compared with the Bradford 21. And to top that off, the locals managed only two points in the entire second period.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Sunday

National League
Detroit 8, Boston 4.
New York 0, Chicago 0 (tie).

American League

Buffalo 3, Cleveland 1.
Pittsburgh 6, Indianapolis 2.
Providence 10, St. Louis 9.

Eastern League

New York 6, Boston 5.
National League
Montreal 10, Chicago 1.
Detroit 5, Toronto 2.

American League

Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Hershey 6, Providence 5.
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 3.

Eastern League

Boston 5, New York 3.
Baltimore 9, Philadelphia 3.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Bradford 34, Warren 19.
Youngsville 36, Tionesta 10.
Oil City 29, Rocky Grove 21.
Sharpville 31, Grove City 24.
Port Allegheny 28, Mt. Jewett 26.
Titusville 34, Corry 27.
Farrell 22, New Castle 20.
Sharon 41, New Brighton 25.

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Struthers And Emporium To Play at "Y" Tomorrow Night

The Struthers Wells quint will be out for their sixth win of the season tomorrow night when they tangle with the Emporium five on the YMCA court at 8:30.

The Emporium crew has with them this season all the college and professional stars who performed in Warren last season during the Y post-season tourney which featured some of the finest hoopers in the section. At the forward posts, Wiche and Morse will start. Wiche, a former college star, is the mainstay from the point-getting angle, and is a deadly menace from any position on the court. His running mate is also a capable shot. This center post will

be ably held by Cohen, stellar ball handler and outstanding defensive player. Playing the guard positions will be Cedargreen and High. Cedargreen, a former Northwestern College star, is one of the cleverest passers and best all-round cagers the public will have an opportunity to see this year. High is the back guard and a spectacular set shot.

This year's Struthers crew is greatly improved with the addition of several outstanding players. Probably the finest addition is that of Ted Kaminski, so dier stationed at the Bull Hill P.W. camp. Kaminski is regarded as the most capable shooter and ball-handler in the Y loop this season. Hailing from Pittsburgh where he played in leagues along with Art Hyatt, former HyVis Oils star, Kaminski has a complete knowledge of the cage sport and is tops in both defense and offense. Another addition to the ironworkers' crew is Jim Akeley, former Russell High star who proved his ability by chalking up 17 points in last week's warm-up round at the Y. The rest of the team consists of Allie Lord, Bob Chase, Willard Zerbe, John Steinkamp, Stephens, and Frankowski. Most of these boys are former high school stars and can provide plenty of opposition for any opponent.

There will be a fast preliminary between the National Forge team and the Sylvania quint at 7:30. Manager Rabbit Swanson of the Struthers group has announced that if the turnout to tomorrow night's game is large enough, and the interest adequate, more out-of-town opposition will be secured.

Elks Tourney Winners Are Announced

In the handicap tournament held at the Elk alleys over the holidays Floyd Rapp and Chuck Eggleston rolled a total of 1307 to lead the field of 126 bowlers who competed. A total of 378 games were rolled, making the event one of the most successful ever held in the club. The prize winners and their totals follow:

F. Rapp-C. Eggleston	1307
W. Weaver-W. Smith	1255
D. Dorsey-S. Brooks	1206
M. Malone-A. Karlson	1200
E. Ecklund-L. Whiteshot	1192
M. Larsen-O. Kyler	1187
S. Bisson-J. Allen	1183
S. Brooks-A. Karlson	1183
H. Gustin-L. Linder	1182
E. Sullivan-N. Anderson	1169
E. Gulland-E. Sullivan	1168
J. McCool-S. Kuhre	1164
L. Petsky-J. Allen	1164
J. Koepf-R. Frederick	1159
E. Sullivan-W. Hoagvall	1152

Forge and Thomas Win in YW League

The National Forge team continued to dominate the YWCA Girls' League, walloping the Sylvania sextet on the YW court Friday night, 35 to 15. Sheffield and Black were tied for the top scoring honors, each chalking up 20 markers closely followed by Seekings with 15. Lindquist was the tally artist for the electricians with 9. Benigini totaling 4 and Washburn 2.

In the second encounter, Thomas Coupling eked out a 38-32 win over the New Process courtiers. Smith dumped in eleven field goals for 22 points, followed by Dodge with 14 and Danielson with 2. For the losers, Jewell marked up 20. Caughlin, 8, and Patterson and Kery 2 each.

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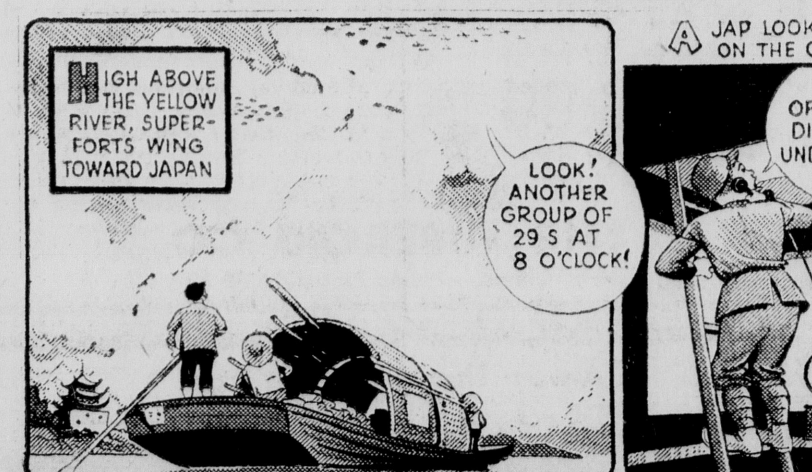
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CUSHION for living room suite lost off truck between Prospect St. and Youngsville, \$5 reward. Finder call Youngsville 22562.

BROWN wool suit skirt lost in library theatre. Return to theatre or phone 5239-R2. Reward.

BLACK and tan beagle hound, short ears, lost. Child's pet. Call 1103-R.

IDENTIFICATION bracelet, silver, engraving "Jo", lost. Finder call 2114. Reward.

LOST—Large black Persian cat. Reward if returned to 21 Elm St., or call 2423-M.

LOST—Khaki wool blanket on East Side. Reward. Call 1582-R after 4 p.

FOUND—Heavy snow chain for truck. Elmer Harde, Akeley, Pa. Owner pay for ad.

LOST—Ration Books Nos. 3 and 4. Viola F., Wallace T., Willard L., Rena A., Martha I. Kightlinger, Tidouste, Pa. Return to owners.

LOST—Ration book No. 3. Marsdon H. Reese, 416 Chestnut St. Return to owner.

LADY'S small Rensie wrist watch lost. Reward. Return to Betty Brown, RD 2, Warren. Phone 5815-J3.

Automotive

11 Automobiles For Sale

ALL USED CARS, whether sold by dealers or individuals, will be under ceiling prices beginning July 10, 1944.

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Employment

2 Help Wanted—Female

ELDERLY LADY wanted to do light housework. Call 431-M.

WOMAN wanted by the day to clean. Phone 391.

TEAMSTRESS wanted for retail store. Good salary, pleasant working conditions. Call 979.

ASHIER—BOOKKEEPER wanted for retail store. Good salary, pleasant working conditions. Call 979.

Employment

32 Help Wanted—Female

SOMEONE to do family washing for 3. Will deliver and pick up washing. Write P. O. Box 425, Warren, Pa.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do housework and care for children. Write Box 323, Times-Mirror.

SCHOOL GIRL wanted to care for children after school. Call 757.

WOMAN wanted to do cleaning. Mornings only. Apply Manager Library Theatre.

36 Situations Wanted—Female

SCHOOL GIRL, 13, desires to care for children evenings and Saturdays. Write "Girl", care Times-Mirror.

RESPECTABLE middle-aged lady would like position as housekeeper for Christian man or in small adult home. Phone Kennedy (N. Y.) 2434.

37 Situations Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED man would like truck driving job. Write Box 582, care Times-Mirror.

38 Business Opportunities

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Live Stock

50 Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED—To buy market chickens. Inquire Angove's Market, Penna. Ave., W.

Merchandise

51 Articles For Sale

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66 Wanted—To Buy

WANTED—To buy pair lady's high boots, size 7 or 8. Write "Boots", care Times-Mirror.

WANTED—Portable phonograph. good condition. Call or write Girl Scouts, 218 Fourth Ave. Call 1895.

WANTED—Portable Singer sewing machine, electric. Must be in good condition. Write "Singer", care Times-Mirror.

VENEER LOGS wanted for cash at roadside or delivered. Write E. L. Buchanan, Jamestown, N. Y. Phone Jamestown 55-021.

Real Estate for Rent

74 Apartments and Flats

LOWER 5-room flat with garage. Call 2109-J.

77 Houses For Rent

6-ROOM house, sun parlor, bath. 4 South Irvine St. Adults. Available immediately. Call 9894.

81 Wanted—To Rent

WANTED—To rent 3, 4 or 5 room furn. or unfurn. apt. by 2 adults. References. Call 1187-M.

WANTED—To rent small unfurn. ished house as soon as possible. Call Russell 3181.

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 acre farm, 5-room house, electricity, barn, chicken coop, hog pens, good planting soil. Write "H", care Times-Mirror.

Real Estate for Sale

84 Houses For Sale

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Also the following furniture, etc.: Beautiful 9-piece two-tone burled walnut dining room suite, 9x12 rug, 1 bedroom suite, 1 size 38 to 40 overcoat, 1 lady's cloth coat, size 14; various other items in furniture, dishes, hand-painted plaques, etc. Call Youngsville 22011.

Auctions—Legals

90 Auction Sales

PUBLIC SALE—Wed., Jan. 10, 1945, at 12:30 p.m., at my farm, 1 1/2 mi. southeast of Columbus on Baker Hill road. 16 Bangs tested cattle, 8 cows, 2 fresh with calves, close springer, other, due later, 2 1/2-year-old heifers, 4 spring calves; 4-year-old mare, wt. 1400; all farm machinery. Marinius Christensen, Owner, Arthur Scouten, Sparsburg, Actioneer.

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daughter January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Zerbe, 15
North Carver street, a daughter
January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Musante,
110 Laurel street, a daughter Jan-
uary 6.

TITUSVILLE FATALITY
Titusville, Jan. 8.—(P)—Lyle Ed-
ward Confer, 10, coasted on the
Route 27 yesterday and was killed
when an automobile struck his
sled. Deputy Coroner C. M. Sonne
said a snowdrift along the road
prevented the driver from seeing
the sled.

CIGARET RATIONING
Butler, Jan. 8.—(P)—A hard-
ship has come upon wounded sol-
diers at the Army's General Hospi-
tal—A hardship most civilians
would envy. The hospital announced
soldiers will get but one pack
of cigarettes daily hereafter. The
vets will get ration cards to be
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Hour of Doom Appears Near for Three Divisions

(From Page One)
and task force," a celebrated unit
of the Third Armored Division led
by Lt. Sam Hogan of Pharr and
Fort Worth, Tex.

The Third Army on the south
increased the threat to the Ger-
mans appreciably by taking Flam-
berg, five miles northwest of
Bastogne and a mile and a half
northwest of Mande-St. Etienne.

To the east of Bastogne, Maj.
Gen. Willard S. Paul's 26th Divi-
sion drove to the south bank of the
Wiltz river opposite the stubbornly
defended Luxembourg town of
Wiltz (pop. 1326).

The British Second Army on the
northwestern edge of the Belgian
bulge, advanced more than a mile
southeast of Marche, headquarters
said.

Tension continued in Strasbourg,
city of 200,000, but this was de-
scribed officially as apparently dimi-
nishing.

First Army troops fighting their
way down the Hotton road on the
north side of the Belgian bulge
were approaching Marcourt, only
two and a half miles northwest of
La Roche.

The 82nd airborne division com-
manded by Maj. Gen. James N.
Gavin advanced up to three miles
Sunday east of Littereux. Armor
was in the outskirts of Verleu-
mont, 2,000 yards from the La
Roche-St. Vith highway.

The 84th division of Brig. Gen.
Alexander R. Bolling, a Ninth
Army outfit, captured the village
of Marcouart, three miles west of
Dochemps and 13 miles north of
Flamberg.

Along the 30-mile northern
flank of the Belgian bulge the U. S.
First Army struck the Germans a
crippling blow by cutting the
Vielsalm La Roche highway, one
of the two main German communi-
cation routes, at three places in
pushes up to three miles.

In close coordination with the
American drive British tanks and
infantry jumped off behind a
thundering artillery barrage in
three thrusts that dented German
positions on the northwestern side
of the Belgian bulge more than
1,500 yards.

Tightening the squeeze from the
south, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's
Third Army drove another mile
north along the front west of
Bastogne.

The Allied teamwork which was
thus reducing the German pen-
etration drew praise from Field
Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgom-
ery, and special commendation for
the "courage and good fighting
quality" of the American troops.

Astronomers estimate that the
temperature on Mars registers 90
degrees Fahrenheit at noon and
drops to 40 below at midnight.

The northern end of the Alcan
Highway is at Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Officers Make Grim Find on Suicide Threat

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to pull the trigger on the gun. The
muzzle had been placed in the
mouth and the heavy bullet tore off
most of the top of the head. A call
was made to Coroner Lowrey and
he immediately went to the scene.

Two holes in an upper sash in the
kitchen window showed the course
of the bullet and a bit of bone.
The body was removed to the Lutz
Funeral Home where funeral ser-
vices will be held Tuesday at 2
o'clock. Cremation will follow.

Mr. Newton was a son of the
late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton.
The family had resided to the right
of the Jackson Run road about
three miles from North Warren
for many years. The male mem-
bers of the family wore heavy
beards and were well known by
sight to hundreds in the vicinity.

They engaged in the distilling of a
vanilla and other extracts and for
many years disposed of large quan-
tities of these to residents of this
section. Since the death of his
father some years ago the son has
carried on this work although for
a time he worked in shops in War-
ren.

The only known survivor of the
man is a cousin, Frank Starett, of
Rochester who with his wife ar-
rived in Warren this morning.
They are taking charge of the
funeral and other arrangements.

**Montgomery Says Rund-
stedt Drive Failed**
In Its Purpose

(From Page One)
ing to achieve? "I don't know,"
Montgomery said. "The only guide
we have is his order of the day
which told his soldiers they must
go all out on this last big effort."

"On the map you see his gains.
That will not win the war. He is
slowly but surely to lose it all. He
must have scraped together every
reserve he could lay his hands on."

Grange News

PLEASANT GRANGE
AGAIN POSTPONES

Pleasant Grange meeting sched-
uled for Wednesday evening of
this week has been postponed until
Thursday evening, when Merle
Schwartz and his staff of Dia-
mond Grange will install newly
elected officers.

MUST SHARE THE HAUL
Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—(P)—Un-
less truckers in Pennsylvania, New
Jersey, Delaware and Virginia
"share the haul" they will get no
new equipment, warns Melvin R.
Green, regional office of Defense
Transportation Director. Green
said the partially filled truck of
one firm is obliged to carry goods
of another company bound for the
same point.

TO GIVE DIMES BENEFIT
Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—(P)—Jack
Benny and his radio troupe will ap-
pear here Jan. 23 in a benefit per-
formance for the March of Dimes
infantile paralysis fund drive, the
Philadelphia Chapter of the Na-
tional Foundation for Infantile Par-
alysis announced today.

Blood donations to Red Cross
centers average 80,000 a week.

U. S. RAILROAD
RETIREMENT
BOARD

Altoona, Pa. - Will Hire
Switchmen and
Brakemen
for work with

Fumes Might Prove Fatal To One of Three

Corry, Jan. 8.—When Gasper Antal employed at the Aero Supply plant here returned to his home at 12:15 Sunday morning he discovered that his wife and two daughters had been overcome by gas fumes. An alarm was sounded and all were removed to the Corry Hospital.

The older of the two daughters, Elvise in dropping had fallen across a stove and her left leg from the hip to the ankle was terribly burned. She will not be able to leave the hospital for some time and her condition is said to be serious. The mother and the younger daughter, Marion may be able to leave the hospital today.

The chimney of the home, 58 Brooks street was found to be completely plugged with soot and the house filled with gas fumes.

COLE HILL

Cole Hill, Jan. 6.—Services were held in the Garland Methodist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dwight Jack gave an interesting talk about "A New Year and a New Road." Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Fish next Wednesday, January 3rd. The ladies will tie a quilt.

Funeral services were held for Leland McChesney at the Garland Methodist church Monday, January 1st at 2:30 p. m. Interment was in the Sutton Hill cemetery. Leland McChesney aged 43 years was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McChesney, former resident of Ross Hill. He married Miss Mabel O'Hare fifteen years old. He died in the Corry hospital from a heart attack. Besides his wife he is survived by five children, Eugene, Leland, Fred, Richard and Mary also two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Nora Wheeler, Portsmouth, Ohio, Mrs. Lena Montgomery, Hemlock, Roy at Tidouite, Fred and Ray at Torpedo.

Ralph Cartwright of Meadville, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright of Newton died Tuesday night December 26, at 11 p. m. from an heart attack. Funeral was held Friday at 1:30 p. m. in the Funeral Parlors at Spangsbury. He was born Sept. 9, 1899 and had been married twenty years. Besides his wife and parents he is survived by a son, Robert.

Ed Williams of the Garland-Torpedo road attended the funeral of his nephew, Ralph Cartwright. Roy and Walter Ellis of Newton visited their sister Mrs. Ed Williams New Year.

The heavy snowfall of last week, blocked the road over Cole Hill, but the snowplow went through Saturday night. The electricity service on Cole Hill was interrupted Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wentworth received some walnuts from their uncle George E. Cole from Woodburn, Oregon.

Major and Mrs. Harold McConnell of Torpedo were Warren shoppers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis at Youngsville.

Miss Alice McChesney of Tor-

Times Topics

ANNUAL MEETING
The Citizens' Hook and Ladder Company will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the central station at eight o'clock this evening.

FORGE PRACTICE
Manager Nick Creola of the National Forge basketball team has requested that all the team members be on hand for tonight's practice at the YMCA at 8 o'clock.

RURAL HOME BURNED
The farm home of William Mitchell, 10 miles east of Corry was destroyed by fire Thursday. Mrs. Mitchell, two children and another woman made their escape but none of the contents of the home were saved. The entire upper portion of the building was in flames when the fire was discovered.

STRUCK BY CAR
Gretta V. Grubbs, 120 Frank street, was taken to Warren General Hospital Saturday after she had been struck by a car while sliding. The accident occurred about three o'clock at the corner of Frank and Phillips streets, the driver of the car being George C. Day, 447 Phillips street. She was admitted for overnight observation and discharged when no complications ensued.

FROM PEARL HARBOR
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers W. Miller arrived Sunday morning to spend a week with the former's mother, Mrs. George H. Miller, Rogers Mills. Mr. Miller is a radar technician and has been employed by the navy at Pearl Harbor for the past two and one-half years. Following his visit here, he will report to Boston for a new assignment.

STREETS ALL OPEN

Street Commissioner E. T. Beck drew a long breath of relief when he arose this morning to find that no more snow had fallen. Saturday the last street in the city had been plowed after days and nights of incessant labor on the part of the street crews. Every street is now open for traffic and the work of hauling snow out of the business section is going forward steadily. The State Highway department has also accomplished much during the past few days aided by trucks from the U. S. Government and it is expected that some of the equipment now being used in Erie will be sent into this county to aid in the work of opening roads in the northern section of the county.

pedo went her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Willis Wentworth was a Warren shopper last Friday.

School commenced today at Garland after the Christmas vacation.

Ellis Martin celebrated his birthday Friday, Dec. 29th at his home at Youngsville.

Miss Nellie Wentworth visited friends and relatives in Youngsville New Year.

Mrs. Ed Williams was visiting her sister Mrs. Susie Cartwright at Newton last week.

Ever See a Black Market?



Photo above shows a crowd of eager shoppers crowding the "main aisle" in one of Rome's liveliest black markets. The mart, dealing chiefly in food, operates openly in broad daylight in the Via Tor di Nona. Business took a setback recently when several black market pastry shops were looted, but in a couple of days the crowd was back in full force.

WILLOW CREEK

Willow Creek, Jan. 6.—Mr. Clarence Davidson returned from Mt. Jewett last night, after spending a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hardwick of Pittsburgh recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Holsinger and family.

Mr. Howard Mathews of Bradford was a recent business visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McLean of Warren recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family.

Local school children enjoyed a Christmas party and the exchange of gifts last Thursday morning.

Dec. 21st. Local school children exchanged gifts and had parties in their respective rooms last Thursday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holsinger, Lorraine and Emmett Holsinger and Mrs. James Saxton and son, James, of Bradford recently called upon Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crooks.

Mr. Guy Crooks was in Clarion recently.

Miss Barbara Jean Cobb spent a recent weekend as guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marian Sayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb of Warren were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey H. Cobb received word from their son, Cpl. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holsinger Glenn Holsinger written November 20th. He is with the first army and at the time of his writing was well. Another son, Seaman Robert Holsinger, is stationed in Bradford, Virginia.

Mrs. Carl Travis, who has been a patient in the Bradford Hospital recently has been discharged.

Mrs. Ida Rodgers returned home from Salamanca, N. Y., recently after visiting an aunt, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crandall and daughters, Sally Ann, and Joan, and Mrs. Augusta Crandall of Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. William Carnahan, Mrs. Lance Gardner and son of Corydon were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Holsinger and family.

Mrs. Clayton Hanson and son of Corydon called upon the Lewis Holsinger family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Summers and two children of Bradford were guests on Christmas of her mother Mrs. Daisy Halsaver.

Mrs. Marian Sayers and two sons, Billy Joe and Edward, and Miss Ruth Peterson of Bradford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey H. Cobb.

Mr. Ben Falericio of Bradford was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seagren and Mrs. Beulah Cobb were in Salamanca recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cobb and three children were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Cobb.

A delightful Christmas program including a pageant was enjoyed by local children last Friday night at the church of the Ascension in Bradford sponsored by the men's class of that church. This has been a yearly festivity which local children look forward to eagerly. Besides the program, in which local children also took part, refreshments were served and gifts distributed.

Mr. Guy Crooks transported the children to the church.

Among those to attend were Dorothy and Margaret Kersuill, Donna and Robert Stewart, Charles and Wayne Keesler, Terry McConnell, Carolyn Ann Seagren, Barbara Jean and Tommie Cobb, Nancy Lea Cobb, David Audrey, Louise Kay and Jimmie, Mary Lou and Mrs. Andrew Falericio, Howard Heysham, Catherine and Glenn Himes and Jack Colburn, Russell and Gerald Coy and Mr. Charles Hopley.

Mrs. Lewis Holsinger entertained the local Ladies' Aid Society on Tuesday, December 19th in her home. The affair was the annual Christmas party. A most delicious dinner was served and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Those who attended this delightful affair were: Mrs. Frank Dewyer, Mrs. Guy Crooks, Mrs. Charles

State Hospital Inmate Takes His Own Life

Eluding the watchfulness of the attendants on the ward at the time, Joseph Applebee, 50, a patient admitted to the Warren State Hospital at North Warren last July, committed suicide by hanging himself with a necktie in his room early Sunday afternoon.

Discovery of the tragedy was made by James B. Hughes, a relative, also of Erie, an aid-attendant at the institution, shortly before three o'clock when Applebee failed to call upon him for a customary afternoon chat. Hughes found Applebee's body behind the door with one end of the necktie around his neck and the other tied to a wall clothes hook. Physicians were summoned and artificial respiration was applied without avail. The man apparently had been dead for some time. Physicians who examined him told Coroner Ed Lowrey that the patient died from strangulation.

The investigation disclosed that Applebee had been committed to the state hospital after he had attempted suicide last summer in Erie. In July he was admitted to a hospital there after he had taken a bichloride of mercury tablet. While confined in the hospital he broke a window in his room and slashed both wrists with broken glass.

A certificate of suicide by hanging was issued and the body released to the Quinn funeral home at Erie. It is understood that the man is survived by a sister and two brothers in Erie. He had worked on lake boats out of Erie for a number of years until his health failed and he was compelled to seek less strenuous occupations.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

BACK IN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dunn, of Saybrook, have received word that their son, Pvt. Kenneth W. Dunn, who was wounded overseas on August 7, has arrived back in the United States and is presently at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, New York.

IS FLIGHT OFFICER

According to word received here from the Blytheville Army Air Field Joseph R. Thompson, former State Police officer here and husband of Margaret Johnson Thompson, of 2 Second street, Youngsville, was awarded pilot's silver wings and appointed a flight officer in the AAF at graduation exercises held recently. Winning of his wings marks completion of three phases of flying training, primary, basic and advanced.

Mrs. F. R. Crocker, of Clarendon, has had word that her daughter, Pvt. Margaret J. Crocker, has arrived at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to begin her basic training with the Women's Army Corps. Upon completion of this initial course she will study as a surgical technician. Miss Crocker was graduated from Warren High School in 1941 and from the Maillon Felix Beauty School in Pittsburgh in 1942. She was then employed in the French Beauty Studio in Greenville until the past year. She has been located in the Read Beauty Studio here.

Cpl. Don Weis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weis, Park street, left Tuesday evening for Columbia, S. C., after spending the holidays at home. He will be assigned to a crew for further training as an aerial engineer.

Midshipman Donald Haggerty, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Haggerty, of Sugar Grove, has returned to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., after having spent the holidays at home.

Captain A. D. David, stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala., arrived today to spend a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. David, Liberty street.

Pvt. William A. Hollister, who was recently graduated from the adjutant general school in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has been transferred to Fort Dix, N. J., where he is now attached to the separation center.

Lucille Schumann, 16 Marrer street, and Mildred Kirberger, 208 Lexington avenue, left Wednesday to begin their basic training at the Women's Army Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Flight Officer Leon Culbertson and Paul Smetanka have returned to Selman Field in Alabama from where they will be given their new assignments with the Air Transport Command.

2nd Lt. Neal Johnson, recently graduated at the Napier Field pilot school, with wings and a commission, has returned to Dothan, Ala., for a few weeks additional training after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, 20 Glenwood street. His brother, Sgt. Alvin Johnson, instructor at Sioux Falls, S. D., has been transferred

BIRTHS

Visiting Hours: 2:30 to 3:30-7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

At Erie
Word has been received here that a son was born January 5 in Erie to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunkle, formerly of Warren. Mrs. Dunkle is the former Peg Schearer.

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to similar duties at Yuma, Ariz., army air base.

Pvt. Lloyd Leary, formerly of this city, is spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Leary, 200 Falconer street, Jamestown, N. Y. He recently finished his medical training corps and has been stationed at Camp Barkley.

Staff Sgt. Robert L. Stevenson has returned to his base at Cherry Point, N. C., after spending an eight day furlough with his wife and baby daughter, Gloria Jean and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of North Warren.

From Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., it is learned that Pvt. Carolyn Cecilia Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burch, 118 Main avenue who has been stationed at the Third WAC Training Center there, has been assigned to the Newdon D. Baker General Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va.

GARLAND

Garland, Jan. 6.—Garland folks passed a quiet Christmas with a few family gatherings, many families in this vicinity too missing loved ones now serving on foreign soil.

Everett Wiler is in the Corry hospital having been severely burned when his home burned to the ground between here and Spring Creek. Young Wiler who is employed in the Irwin Manufacturing plant here is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Brittain. He was recently married to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Durlin of Wrightsville. Mrs. Wiler and her sister who was a guest also received burns and injuries from their leap from the second story. They are now at the home of their parents. Garland friends sincerely hope Everett will make a complete recovery.

Relatives received word Christmas Day of the death in Germany of Stephen Martin, husband of the former Autumn Mead who is a

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mead of Akron but former residents of Pittsfield. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. A. J. Brooks formerly of Pittsfield but now residing in Akron, Ohio. The young people had been married two years, Mr. Martin leaving for army service shortly after their marriage. There are many relatives and friends in this vicinity who sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Mr. E. Price of New York City spent Christmas with his wife and daughters here. On Christmas Day they motored to Erie and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price.

The Bristow sisters spent Christmas with relatives in Erie.

The recent cold wave brought the thermometers down to thirty below zero, freezing pipes etc. We are however practically snowed in.

Norman Taylor motored to Sugar Grove on Sunday and brought Preston Thomas and sister Pearl to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith at Youngsville.

The local school put on a Christmas program before closing for the holidays. The pupils exchanged gifts as well as receiving gifts and treats from the teachers. The parents attending enjoyed the entertainment.

Garland friends were shocked to learn Friday that Leland McChesney had passed away suddenly during the night. Until recently they had been residents of Torpedo.

Relatives and friends from this vicinity attended the funeral services for Ralph Cartwright, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright of Newton. The deceased was found dead in bed. He is a nephew of Mrs. Ed Williams of this place.

Margaret Tripp had a short vacation with her parents here for Christmas. She is now stationed at Atlantic City where she is training as a WAC.

H. G. Irwin Sr. is under observation in an Erie hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frampton and children spent Christmas Day

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YANKS DEEPEN WEDGES IN BELGIAN BULGE

HOUR OF DOOM APPEARS NEAR FOR THREE CRACK DIVISIONS TIED TO "TOE OF THE SOCK"

Germans Reinforce Their Colmar Pocket to South, Capturing Wittenheim and Friesenheim Along Canal

FIGHTING FLARES FIERCELY NEAR ALSACE PLAIN

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Jan. 8.—(P)—Mile or more advances by the American First and Third armies in the worst blizzard of the winter narrowed the waist of the Belgian salient to less than 10 miles tonight and caused Field Marshal von Rundstedt to speed the withdrawal of his survivors from the western tip of the salient.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army captured five villages and won domination of 15 miles of the St. Vith-Laroche highway, one of the two last escape routes for three crack panzer divisions in the toe of the sock of the bulge. The other road, leading up through Houffalize was under artillery fire from both sides of the salient.

American and British assault teams on the 30-mile attack front on the northern side of the bulge kept up their slow, measured gains and the British Sixth Airborne Division, veterans of Normandy, kept three crack German divisions tied up in heavy battle at the toe of the sock.

Red Forces Ousted From Key Bastion

London, Jan. 8.—(P)—The German high command declared today its counteroffensive northwest of Budapest had gained up to 25 miles and that the garrison of the Hungarian capital was still holding its own.

Berlin commentators, however, said the "beginning of a major military operation" might be foreshadowed in fighting activity revived in the Russian bridgehead at Baranov and Sandomeier about 120 miles south of Warsaw where the Russians several months ago punched to within 35 miles northeast of Krakow.

A broadcast Soviet communique said 1,400 Germans had been killed, 300 captured and 49 tanks and 16 armored troop carriers knocked out before the evacuation of Esztergom, and reputed German progress had been checked below the city.

The same communique said the Red army had crossed the Hron (Garon) river to the north and, driving along the Danube, had reached a point 10 miles from the communications hub of Komarom, west of Esztergom.

In Budapest, the Nazi garrison launched 12 consecutive counterattacks in an effort to spring the Russian armored vise that has pressed them back to the Danube both in Buda, on the west bank of the Danube, and Pest to the east. The Soviet communique said the Germans lost another 400 men in the attacks and that Russian storm troops had captured another 116 blocks of buildings, giving them control of more than 1,800 of the city's 4,500 total.

BULLETINS

San Pedro, Calif., Jan. 8.—(P)—A 24-day-old Chinese baby, born prematurely aboard a ship under enemy fire, was one of several hundred civilians and scores of army and navy casualties brought here by transport from the China-Burma-India war theater.

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—Texas legislation requiring paid labor union organizers to register with the secretary of state before soliciting for members was today declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—(P)—Twenty-nine men indicted last October for participation in the August Philadelphia Transportation Company strike pleaded innocent today to charges of violating the Smith-Connally act.

Lima, O., Jan. 8.—(P)—Two per-

Montgomery Says Rundstedt Drive Failed in Its Purpose

21st Army Group Headquarters, Jan. 8.—(P)—The sanguinary German drive in Belgium has failed in its strategic purpose, largely because of American valor, and Allied armies "ready for anything the enemy has to offer," now hold the initiative, Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery declared last night.

The jaunty British commander, who took over command of American and British armies counter-attacking the Nazis on the north, said the battle was not yet over, but added that he didn't see how von Rundstedt had "gained very much."

"One must admit that he has dealt a sharp blow and he has sent us reeling back, but we recovered and he has been unable to gain any great advantage," Montgomery asserted in his first press conference in months.

Grimly earnest, Montgomery punctuated an hour-long interview with references to American heroism at St. Vith, Bastogne and south of Monschau. He singled out two American armored divisions, the Second and Seventh, and two U. S. Airborne divisions, the 32nd and 101st, as doing a great job.

"What was von Rundstedt trying to do?" (Turn to Page Seven)

Judge Quashes Scold Charge Against Man

Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—(P)—In Pennsylvania a man may be a common scold but he cannot do it legally, declared Judge G. Malcolm McDonald, quashing a scold indictment against a man.

The commonwealth statute, based on English common law, applies only to women. Said the judge:

"We recommend to the legislature that it x x x make the law apply to men as well as women. Our own experience has been that men can be just as ornery as women."

Frigid Blast Is Blowing in From the West

A new cold wave was blowing in from Central Canada and today and forecasters said it would spread over the entire midwest by night and bring zero or lower temperatures to several states.

It was 25 below zero in northern Minnesota this morning, almost as frigid in North Dakota and eastern Montana, and slightly below zero in South Dakota. The cold snap will spread as far eastward as Ohio by tomorrow morning, forecast Howard Kenny (of the Chicago weather bureau) predicted. Only slight snow flurries—no heavy snows or blizzards—are expected to accompany the temperature drop, he said.

Minnesota was bundling up for 20 to 30 below in the northwest and 10 to 20 below in the south and east portions tonight. Iowa probably will get 5 to 10 below in the north and zero in the south; Wisconsin 15 to 20 below in the north and 5 below in the south; Illinois and Indiana zero in the north and 15 above in the south; and Michigan, around zero in the south and zero to 10 below in the north.

FIRE AT PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—(P)—Two brick buildings, one six stories tall, the other three, were ablaze in a spectacular six-alarm fire this morning on First avenue, on Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle. Police Superintendent Harvey Scott said 500 cases of highly explosive acetylene gas were stored in a building next to one of those on fire and police established fire lines two blocks from the blaze as a safeguard against an explosion.

COASTER DROWNS
Bentleyville, Jan. 8.—(P)—To Catherine Nonack, 5, the coal shovel looked like a sled. Merely she rode it down a snowy slope yesterday at her home, three miles from this Washington community. At the bottom, the shovel crashed into a nine-foot cistern and Catherine was drowned.

Japanese Land In Fukien Province
Chungking, Jan. 8.—(P)—Japanese forces have landed fresh troops on the coast of northeastern Fukien province in an obvious preparation to counter any American attempt to establish beachheads on the Asiatic mainland, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

The Japanese landed Dec. 26 and advanced inland, occupying the town of Siauap about 70 miles northeast of Japanese-held Fochow. A Chinese counterattack retook Siauap Jan. 3, and the enemy retreated to the east, the high command said.

The landing was considered as one in a series of enemy measures to gird against American landings on the China coast. Although the Japanese have bisected China with a corridor to Indo-China, much of the territory east of their line between Hankow and Indo-China remains in Chinese hands. The Chinese held most of the stretch from Hangchow Bay southward.

The Japanese apparently want to be in position to rush troops to any point where American forces might secure lodgment.

Aerial Fleets in Daylight Sweeps
London, Jan. 8.—(P)—British-based American heavy bombers struck at Germany in daylight today, after two great fleets of RAF bombers, totaling probably more than 1,000 planes, bombed Munich twice last night within two hours.

Today's raid was the 16th by Fortresses and Liberators of the U. S. Eighth Air Force in the past 17 days.

Enemy reports indicated that the heavy bombers were again supporting Allied troops on the snow-swept western front by bombing supply channels behind the Nazi lines.

DIPLOMATIC POLICIES ARE BEING SHAPED

American Experts Working On Details of Political Problems Outlined in Message

SOME DISAPPOINTMENTS

By JACK BELL and FLORA LEWIS
Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—American experts worked today on details of United States policy in Europe's diplomatic tangle—details at which President Roosevelt only hinted in his message to congress.

The president laid down the direction and outlines of the policies he will take to Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin shortly after his Jan. 20 inauguration.

He withheld specific points—presumably to keep them in his hand for bargaining.

There was disappointment, apparent on Capitol Hill that President Roosevelt was not more specific about where the United States stands on a host of world political problems.

That issue may burst forth in the senate Wednesday in what promises to become the bitterest debate on foreign affairs since the Pearl Harbor attack dampened congressional criticism.

Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) called the senate minority steering committee into session for a discussion of President Roosevelt's message to congress last week on the state of American and world affairs. He told a reporter the Republicans would decide then whether to speak out about foreign policy this week.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), already involved in a controversy with Secretary of State Stettinius, has promised more of the kind of criticism he voiced over the radio last week. Wheeler called asinine the Allies demand for unconditional surrender of the Axis. Stettinius said that kind of talk helped the enemy.

President Roosevelt's statement that this nation will not and can not shrink from its political responsibilities could mean that definite commitments are now in the making on the questions of Poland, Greece and Italy.

ELAS Cleared From Athens By British
Athens, Jan. 8.—(P)—British troops, having cleared Athens of ELAS forces after a month of civil strife within the city, drove the retreating leftwing militia deeper into the hills west and northeast of the capital today.

While cannon-firing ELAF planes shot up retreating ELAS columns, British armored units chased yesterday with one leftwing rearguard in the Eleusis area, 15 miles west of Athens. Sixty-three of the group were killed and 44 captured.

The British commander, Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, announced that true terms had been withdrawn and that the British would insist that any future negotiations must be predicated upon fair treatment for British prisoners held by the ELAS.

Canadians Drive To the Adriatic

Rome, Jan. 8.—(P)—Canadian troops of the Eighth Army have driven to the Adriatic sea at a point about 10 miles above Ravenna and in four days have pushed the Nazis out of 50 square miles of the marshy land between that city and the Valli Do Comacchio.

Fanning out east and west along the highway from captured San Alberto, the Canadians reached the sea at Casal Borsetti at the base of the spot of land separating the Comacchio lagoon from the Adriatic.

Meanwhile, snow and cold weather confined activity on the rest of the Italian front to patrol activity, Allied headquarters announced.

American Fifth Army patrols maintained contact with the enemy south of Bologna as German artillery and mortar fire decreased somewhat from the fierce barrages of recent days.

ASSISTANCE ROLLS UP
Harrisburg, Jan. 8.—(P)—General assistance rolls increased in Pennsylvania during December after a nearly three-year uninterrupted decline, acting Secretary Robert P. Wray declared. "The change in trend may be attributed largely to an increase in temporary losses of employment due to illness associated with cold weather," said Wray.

"Most Vicious" Battle of Western Campaign



In what was termed the "most vicious battle of the western campaign," Yank and British forces slugged their way to within five miles of Rochefort, at the top of the Ardennes bulge. To the south, German troops forced Americans back to within two miles of Bastogne. Open arrows indicate possible future enemy offensives.

Anthracite Town Is Having Fuel Trouble

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 8.—(P)—This anthracite town is built on a foundation of millions of tons of coal, but residents are having trouble getting enough to heat their homes.

Retail dealers, caught short by a cold snap, are taking orders for delivery two to four weeks in the future.

300 Soldiers Clear Snow in Erie County

Erie, Jan. 8.—(P)—This northwestern Pennsylvania city of 117,000 was slowly digging out from its worst winter today. Nearly six feet of snow had fallen during the season.

More than 300 soldiers operated snow-fighting equipment and helped shovel roads to vital war plants, releasing munitions tied-up by blocked roads.

Help was flown from Erie to marooned farmers in need of food and other necessary articles. Louis Raub, operating from an airport eight miles from Erie, landed his plane on skis to supply provisions. Col. Lucius M. Crumrine, commanding the military detail here, said the soldiers were assigned only to important jobs of clearing war-vital transportation routes. The task of clearing residential and other streets was left to the city.

The soldiers were called and a state of emergency declared when there appeared no relief in sight from the record snows. The G.I.'s came from several New York and Pennsylvania camps, including Reynolds at Greenville.

Mild weather accompanied by occasional freezing drizzles prevailed in much of western Pennsylvania today, but much colder weather was forecast for tonight and tomorrow.

SNOW SHOVELER DIES

Elizabethtown, Jan. 8.—(P)—Former Burgess Charles E. Garman, 59, died of a heart attack while shoveling snow yesterday. He was superintendent of the Elizabethtown Water Company.

State Farm Show Will Open Tuesday

Harrisburg, Jan. 8.—(P)—Despite wartime restrictions the 29th annual Pennsylvania Farm Show gets under way here tomorrow with over 5,000 farmers in attendance.

To open the four days of meetings the State Council of Farm Organizations plans a dinner tonight with U. S. Senator Francis B. Myers as the principal speaker.

Prepared for discussions on the wartime food production problems, the farmers now find themselves forced to take into consideration possible loss of 19,000 young workers through draft re-classification.

Casualty Messages Spread Shadows in Number of Local Homes During the Weekend

Increased activity in widespread war theatres has brought additional anxiety and sorrow to a number of local homes over the weekend, messages having been received that the following from here are reported missing in action: Pvt. Keith Chase, Pfc. George A. Jackson, Pfc. Alan H. Buerkle, of Warren; Pfc. Thomas E. Olds, of Youngsville. In addition, Mrs. Mary Pillar Mitchell, of Tidoute, has been notified that her husband, Pvt. John L. Mitchell, who has been reported missing in action since October 24, is now acknowledged a German prisoner of war.

Likewise of personal interest is the news that Lt. Cmdr. Paul B. Hesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hesch, of Titusville, formerly of Warren, and husband of the former Betty Critchlow, of Warren, was the victim of an aviation accident somewhere in the Pacific on December 15.

News of Pvt. Chase came to his wife, the former Helen Huck, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Huck, North Warren. Serving in the infantry, he is believed to have been with the Ninth Army in Germany. His last letter, dated November 24, was received by his wife three weeks ago.

Pvt. Chase, graduate of Warren High School, was formerly employed in the office of the Pennsylvania Gas Company. He entered service December 3, 1943, had his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and arrived in England in May, 1944. He was sent to France shortly after D-Day. He was married August 23, 1941, to Helen Huck, and they have one son, David. His mother, Mrs. Goldie Olson, lives in Niagara Falls, N. Y., and a brother, Robert, lives in Warren.

Pfc. George A. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, 212 Canton street, and husband of June Jackson, who lives at 608 Prospect street. Serving as a "runner" with the 9th Infantry Division of the Third Army, he has been missing in action since December 18.

He entered service January 3, 1944, and trained at Fort McClellan, Ala. He landed in England July 16 and after nine days was transferred to France. His wife has received the Purple Heart which was awarded him for wounds received in action in Normandy and he has also won the Expert Infantryman's Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Buerkle, 314 Union street, received a telegram from the War Department this morning telling them that (Turn to Page Seven)

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Get your paper out on your curb early Wednesday morning!

TOKYO CLAIMS U. S. CONVOY NEAR LUZON

Jap Broadcasts Say Large Armada Has Been Bombarding Lingayen Gulf North of Manila

FORECASTS INVASION

By the Associated Press
Tokyo radio reported today more than 450 American transports "are streaming north towards Luzon" island in the Philippines where Japanese broadcasts said more than 70 warships and swarms of carrier planes bombed Lingayen Gulf, 120 miles north of Manila, continuously for two days.

The Tokyo broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said that whether the transports would be "poured into Lingayen or in the vicinity of Manila remains a question, but in either case it is a surety that the enemy will play right into the waiting Japanese hands."

In the two day duel between warships and shore batteries at Lingayen Gulf, Japanese broadcasts said defending batteries gave the American flotilla "the hottest reception ever recorded in the annals of war."

Propaganda broadcasts described the air and naval bombardment as "the enemy's usual tactics preceding a landing" and forecast Yank "assault troops might storm the shore at any time."

"The whole gulf roared with the blasts of gunfire from both sides" throughout Saturday and Sunday, said a frontline dispatch of the Japanese Domei news agency.

Other broadcasts reported three powerful American convoys speeding northward to join the assault—one of the undisclosed size west of Mindoro, 150 transports south of Mindoro and 25 warships farther south, all headed in the general direction of Manila.

An imperial communique claimed that since last Wednesday Japanese have sunk seven first line warships and 16 transports; and damaged nine other vessels in the various convoys.

Japanese troops guarding Lingayen Gulf "no could see the long line of American warships were described as 'awaiting the enemy with resolute determination. Therefore it was anticipated that a great enemy annihilation battle will be unrolled' as soon as amphibious troops strike."

KILLED WHILE COASTING

Punxsutawney, Jan. 8.—(P)—Donald Reed, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed of Anita, died last night in Adrian hospital of a skull fracture received when his sled struck an automobile.

Boy Admits Sex Slaying in Scranton

Scranton, Jan. 8.—(P)—Myron Semunich, 13-year-old athletically inclined first year honor student of Vandling high school was named today by District Attorney James F. Brady as the sex slayer of Mae Barrett, 9, neighborhood friend of the youth in custody.

Semunich, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Metro Semunich, Vandling, winner of second place honors for his class in a county-wide scholastic competition last fall, became the leading suspect yesterday when state police and county investigators discovered glaring discrepancies in statements he had volunteered earlier in an effort to speed solution of last Tuesday night's brutal slaying of the fourth grade girl student.

District Attorney Brady said Semunich, who is five feet, six inches tall and weighs 134 pounds, made a statement of 20 pages dealing with the killing of the Barrett girl. Brady said that the boy was one of those questioned earlier in the case in a casual manner. As the authorities studied what he had said about seeing the girl going to her home last Tuesday night they wondered about his positive-ness in describing what the girl wore and decided to question him again. He was taken to the Vandling borough building last night and questioned and several discrepancies were discovered in his stories and when confronted with these he broke down and admitted the killing, Brady said.

BAD FIRE AT SCRANTON

Scranton, Jan. 8.—(P)—A three-story building in the heart of Scranton's business section was destroyed by fire early yesterday. Joseph E. Gross, district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which held title to the building, estimated the loss at \$225,000.



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Stanton - Weeks Rites Performed Friday Afternoon

In a double ring ceremony performed at 4:30 p. m. Friday in the First Evangelical parsonage, Miss Jean Colleen Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeks, of Champaign, Ill., became the bride of Lyle G. Stanton, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanton, this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Wygant, pastor.

The bride wore a street length frock of teal blue wool with brown accessories. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephen, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Present were Mrs. Paul Weeks and Miss Nedra Weeks, of Champaign, and Mrs. Walter Stanton.

A wedding dinner followed in the Stephens home to honor the couple and, in addition to the immediate families, guests were Mrs. Eva Whitesell and Mrs. Alice Tarbox, North Warren.

After a short wedding trip, Seaman Stanton will return to his base at Solomons, Md., and Mrs. Stanton will accompany him to a residence nearby.

Mrs. Stanton attended Champaign High School and Seaman Stanton is a graduate of Warren High School.

Social Events

HOSPITAL ALUMNI TO HAVE ELECTION
Warren General Hospital Alumni members will hold their regular meeting at the nurses' home at eight o'clock this evening, when officers for the new year will be elected.

ALTAR SOCIETY
The regular meeting of St. Joseph's Altar Society was held Friday evening, with a service in the church at 7:30 o'clock, followed by a social hour.

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Girl Scout Twelfth Night Observance Proved Happy

It paid to come early to the Girl Scout Twelfth Night party at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday afternoon. Two of the first comers won the competition to secure autographs and also won the privilege of crowning the king and queen. These girls were Mary Ann Schaefer and Patty Larson, both of Troop 19, First Lutheran church.

One girl secured 81 autographs and the other 76. The competition began when the first Girl Scout arrived at the party and ended 15 minutes after the official time for the party to begin.

Mrs. Harold Blair and Mrs. H. K. Ansell presided at the refreshment table, where ice cream and the beautifully decorated cake which held the key to the afternoon's program were served. Mrs. C. Vance Weld, commissioner of Warren County Girl Scouts, and Mrs. G. N. Odell assisted members of the program committee.

Within a few moments, excited girls began to find carefully wrapped objects in squares of cake. Helen Walker of Troop 20, who was to have played the march for

the entry of the royal court, found a penny in her cake and so was entitled to a place as a courtier in the procession. Mrs. D. D. Dalrymple, of North Warren, volunteered to take Helen's place at the piano so that she could don a bright cape and escort the monarch.

The lucky girls who made up the Twelfth Night procession were King, Joyce Nelson, Troop 2, Grace Methodist church; Queen, Sally Swick, Troop 41, First Presbyterian church; Jester, Maxine Johnson, Troop 19, First Lutheran church; trainbearers, Ina Safford, Troop 3, Russell and Doris Kite-linger, Troop 51, Pleasant Township; members of the court were Nula Cherish, Sandra Mavreia and Carol White all of Troop 19, First Lutheran church; Jackie Kibbey, Emma Knapp and Ruth Whitmore of Troop 5, Irvinedale school; Helen Peterson and Shirley Stover of Troop 10, Sheffield; Bonita Sherwood of Troop 11, First Baptist church; Helen Walker, of Troop 20, Emanuel Reformed church; Jane Hill, Troop 41, First Presbyterian church; Frances Hot-tel, Troop 55, North Warren.

After the coronation ceremony, charades were presented by guests for the edification of the royal party. The grand march, which has become a tradition of the Twelfth Night observance, closed the program.

Girl Scouts were present from Pittsfield, Russell, North Warren, Sheffield, Pleasant township, Irvinedale school district and Warren borough.

Members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 6 of Pittsfield presented to the queen an afghan that they have made for the American Red Cross.

Obituary

Unless otherwise stated, visiting hours at Warren's funeral homes are from 10 a. m. to 12; 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

JAMES A. MURRAY

James A. Murray, prominent Irvine resident, died at his home Sunday at 2:20 p. m. after an extended illness. He was the son of Bartholomew and Ann Daley Murray and was born in Buffalo, N. Y., but with the exception of some years lived in Erie, Kane and Clearmont, had spent the greater part of his life in Irvine. He had been a telegrapher on the Pennsylvania Railroad until his retirement.

Always active in local civic organizations, Mr. Murray was a member of the Brokenstraw school board for many years, serving later as its secretary until his illness forced him to resign. He had been in office as Justice of the Peace for thirty-three years. Member of St. Luke's Catholic church of Irvine.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Keating Murray, two daughters, Mrs. Charles P. McCartney of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. William G. Robertson of Irvine, and two grandchildren; Mary Keating and Susan Murray McCartney of Rochester, N. Y.

Friends may call at his home from where the parish registry will be rected Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Funeral services will be held from St. Joseph's church in Warren Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Committal will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

INFANT SZAROWICZ

Theresa Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Szarowicz, 11 Willey street, died suddenly at Warren General Hospital Saturday forenoon. She was born at the hospital on December 12, 1944. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers and one sister, John A. Frank, Jr., and Marjorie A., at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gertsch, Warren; Mr. and Mrs. John Szarowicz, Irvine, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gertsch, Waynesboro, W. Va.

Services in her memory will be held at ten o'clock Tuesday morning at the Lutz Funeral Home, followed by interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

FRED M. WALTER

Fred M. Walter, employee of the Pickett Hardware Company for the past 23 years, was taken ill there late Friday afternoon and died shortly after he had been removed to the family home at 105 Biddle street. He was born on Quaker Hill October 29, 1871, and had been a lifelong resident of this section. He first entered the hardware business with the T. O. Slater Company, going to Pickett's nearly a quarter of a century ago.

He was a member of North Star Lodge, No. 241, F. and A. M., of Coudersport Consistory and of the First Lutheran church.

Besides his wife, Georgiana, he leaves one son, Howard A., Cuyahoga Falls, O.; two brothers, Albert and John, of Warren.

Funeral services were held from the family home at 2:30 this afternoon, conducted by Dr. H. A. Rhoad, assisted by Rev. Beecher M. Rutledge, rector of Trinity Memorial Episcopal church. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

C. A. SAMUELSON

Largely attended services in memory of Charles August Samuelson, 13 Russell street, were held from the Templeton Funeral Home at 2:30 p. m. Friday, conducted by Rev. Harold Knappenberger, pastor of Grace Methodist church, assisted by Dr. H. H. Barr, former pastor. Interment took place in the family plot in Oakland cemetery with the following members of the Men's Bible Class of Grace church acting as bearers: Merton Klinefister, Charles Berry, Gust Probst, Charles White, Louis Haser and William Karr.

Those who attended the services from a distance were Lt. and Mrs. Donald Samuelson, Fort Meade, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Oberger, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Petersberg, Mrs. Bern Carter, Mrs. Herbert Robbins, Otto Anderson, Mrs. Sagred Peterson, Mrs. Anna Eck-mund, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ryberg, Frewsburg, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beardsley and son, Falconer, N. Y.; Edwin Samuelson, Sugar Grove; Anton Peterson and Rudolph Peterson, Russell; Mrs. Rowland and Miss Edith Anderson, Pittsfield; Miss Lethy Samuelson, Cleveland, O.

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LIONS' SPEAKER

Clarence Swanson, certified public accountant and income tax expert, will be the speaker at tomorrow's luncheon-meeting of the Lions Club, giving members some pointers on income taxes.

HERE TO ASSIST

Attention of taxpayers is called to announcement that deputy collectors will be at the postoffice building from now until January 15 to assist in filing estimated or completed income tax returns.

TAKING INVENTORY

The yearly inventory of the Fire Department is now under way and a complete accounting of all properties of the department is being made. Chief Alabaugh has been engaged in the task for several days past and it is fast nearing completion.

BUS SERVICE SATISFACTORY

Church-goers took advantage of the bus company's Sunday service yesterday and the result: were satisfactory. One bus ran the regular service before and after church, going to North Warren as well as Pennsylvania and Conewango Avenues.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Tidoute State Bank held Thursday last the following officers and directors were elected: President, Lyle R. Briggs. Vice president, A. V. Clinger, Cashier, Sarah E. Atkins. Directors:—A. V. Clinger, W. C. Tompsett, S. D. Blackman, F. R. Jennings and Lyle R. Briggs.

BUSES OPERATING

After having their schedules interrupted during the past fortnight by the storms and road conditions bus schedules are again in full operation. The West Ridg Company is operating 100% having succeeded in getting a bus through to Erie. The first Greyhound through this city arrived here today from Bradford and it is expected their full complement of buses will be on this route today.

IN NEW DISTRICT

Announcement is made of a new alignment of the War Manpower Commission office in this section. The Bradford office which formerly was attached to the Altoona district and Warren and Meadville formerly in the Greensburg district are now placed in the Erie district. The change is expected to expedite the work in this end of the state.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of our husband and father, Herman Gustafson, who passed away one year ago today, January 8th. This is the day that we travel back Over the past lonely year To the happy time we used to know.

When you were with us here, There is someone who misses you sadly, And finds the time long since you went: There is someone who thinks of you always, And tries to be brave and content.

Mrs. Ellen Gustafson and Daughters.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear father Axel S. Anderson who passed away ten years ago Jan. 6. Sons and daughters.

1-8-11*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to friends for the many kind deeds, use of cars and floral offerings at the time of our bereavement in the death of our wife and sister.

Charles Althof, Mr. and Mrs. James Playford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Harry Hinkley.

1-8-11*

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Times Topics

MEN WORKED SUNDAY

Engineers of the Penelec worked Sunday on the surveys being made of the lands west of the city recently acquired by the company. The plant of the Penelec company to generate electricity for the Warren-Bradford areas planned as a post war project may be built sooner than expected due to increased demand for power in the war effort in this section.

CABLE STOLEN

State police and the sheriff's office are investigating the theft of between 300 and 400 feet of manilla drilling cable, owned by Geo. C. Day, 46 Phillips street. The cable was stolen from the Day lease in Mead township on Six Mile creek about six miles from Tiona. The theft took place sometime between December 9 and January 1. Day has posted with the Sheriff's office a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft. The offer is good for 30 days and all information will be kept confidential.

Men Reclassified By Draft Boards

Local draft boards are complying with the reclassification of men from the farms for Class 2C and Draft Board No. 1 will meet this afternoon to go over their lists to determine the number affected. Draft Board No. 2 had gone over its lists and finds that there are 74 young men from the ages of 18 to 25 eligible for call. How many of these will pass physicals is not as yet known. Both Boards anticipate sending groups to Erie for prephysical tests this month but as yet no calls for induction have been received.

EVENTS TONIGHT

6:30, Trinity parish annual.
7:30 to 9:30, Company I drill at armory.
7:30, Sacred concert, Congregational church.
7:30, Junior-Senior Girls' Club at YW.
7:30, Democratic Women with Miss Miller.
8:00, Marconi bridge.
8:00, Legion Post.
8:00, Willing Workers, Salem church.
8:00, Stone Class, 1st Presbyterian.
8:00, I. T. Class with Mrs. Johnson.
8:00, Elvidge Class with Miss Siggins.
8:00, Citizens Hook and Ladder annual.
8:00, Hospital Alumni election.
8:30, Pre-school Mothers with Mrs. Harrington.
8:30, Mothers Study Club with Mrs. Culbertson.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Frank Baron, seaman second class at Newport News, Va., spent the weekend with friends in Lander.

UTOPIAN THEATRE SHEFFIELD

Last Time Admission
Tonight { 12c, 35c, Tax Inc.
Ruth Terry - Bradley Taylor
Lulabelle and Scotty
"Sing Neighbor Sing"
CARTOON - NEWS
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"The Great Moment"

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Dennis Morgan - Eleanor Parker
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LAST WEEK TO HEAR

REV. PAUL F. ELLIOTT, formerly president of Pasadena Bible College and heard for the past seven years on the Family Altar Radio Broadcast.

PROF. J. ORLANDO YOUNT, musician, plays on Cathedral Chimes, Vibraharp, SoloVox and other instruments. SEE HIM DRAW HIS BEAUTIFUL PICTURES UNDER THE COLORED LIGHTS.

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Highlights of Report to the Nation By Pres. Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—Major passages in President Roosevelt's state of the union message:

We have no question of the ultimate victory. We have no question of the cost. Our losses will be heavy.

We must never make the mistake of assuming that the Germans are beaten until the last Nazi has surrendered.

In Europe, we shall resume the attack and—despite temporary setbacks here or there—we shall continue the attack relentlessly until Germany is completely defeated.

Our navy looks forward to any opportunity which the lords of the Japanese navy will give us to fight them again.

Our overall strategy has not neglected the important task of rendering all possible aid to China.

One of the most urgent immediate requirements of the armed forces is more nurses. x x x since volunteering has not produced the number of nurses required, I urge that the selective service act be

amended to provide for the induction of nurses into the armed forces.

Many critical production programs with sharply rising needs are now seriously hampered by manpower shortages. x x x I now again call upon the congress to enact this (national service) measure for the total mobilization of all our human resources for the prosecution of the war. I urge that this be done at the earliest possible moment.

In the field of foreign policy, we propose to stand together with the United Nations not for the war alone but for the victory for which the war is fought.

Nations like individuals do not always see alike or think alike, and international cooperation and progress are not helped by any nation assuming that it has a monopoly of wisdom or of virtue.

In the future world, the misuses of power, as implied in the term "power-politics," must not be a controlling factor in international relations.

I am clear in my own mind that, as an essential factor in the maintenance of peace in the future, we must have universal military training after this war, and I shall send a special message to the congress on this subject.

Our policy is, of course, to rely

AN ORDINANCE

No. 372

Fixing and establishing the grades for the sidewalks on the north side of Pennsylvania Avenue West, a Public Street in the Borough of Warren, Pennsylvania, between Walnut Street and Eddy Street.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Warren, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. That the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Pennsylvania Avenue West, between Walnut Street and Eddy Street, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows: BEGINNING at a point eighty (80) feet west of the west line of Walnut Street at an elevation of seven and seventy-one hundredths (7.71) feet above the borough datum as now fixed; thence westerly along the northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue on a true descending grade for a distance of one hundred forty-five (145) feet to seven and three-tenths (7.3) feet above the borough datum as now fixed; thence westerly along the northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue on a true ascending grade for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to seven and seven-tenths (7.7) feet above the borough datum as now fixed; thence westerly along the northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue on a true grade for a distance of eighty-five (85) feet to the northeastern corner of Eddy Street, seven and seven-tenths (7.7) feet above the borough datum as now fixed.

SECTION 2. That portion of "an Ordinance regulating and fixing the grades of sidewalks on Water Street (now Pennsylvania Avenue) between East Street and the western line of the Borough of Warren, Pennsylvania," adopted and approved July 9, 1901, fixing the grade of said sidewalks between the said points, and all other ordinances or parts thereof that are in any way conflicting or inconsistent with this Ordinance or any part thereof, are hereby repealed.

Adopted: January 4, 1945.

F. W. WAITE, President.

ATTEST:

M. L. DOUGHERTY, Borough Secretary.

Approved: January 5, 1945.

R. W. STEBER, Chief Burgess.

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RESOLUTION

No. 352

RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Borough of Warren that the salaries of the following named officers and employees of the Borough of Warren shall be and hereby are fixed as follows:

Police Department:		
Chief	Per Month	\$241.50
1st Lieutenant	Per Month	185.00
2nd Lieutenant	Per Month	179.50
Patrolman 2nd 6 months	Per Month	172.00
Patrolman 1st 6 months	Per Month	159.00
Patrolman 1st 6 months	Per Month	146.50
Fire Department:		
Chief	Per Month	\$241.50
Mechanic	Per Month	178.00
Driver	Per Month	165.50
Hoseman after 12 months	Per Month	152.50
Hoseman 2nd 6 months	Per Month	140.00
Hoseman 1st 6 months	Per Month	127.50
Street Department:		
Commissioner	Per Month	\$241.50
Park Department:		
Superintendent	Per Month	\$165.50
Janitor	Per Month	\$127.50
Board of Health:		
Secretary	Per Month	\$17.50
Health Officer	Per Month	152.50
Clerk	Per Month	83.00
Salaries:		
Secretary	Per Month	\$191.00
Clerk - Stenographer	Per Month	108.00
Borough Engineer	Per Day	\$11.55
Borough Auditors, each	Per Day	5.00

That the salaries fixed herein are to be computed from the first day of January, 1945.

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ARCANUM MEETING

At the meeting of Ramona Council, No. 115, Royal Arcanum, in S. F. of A. Hall, Tuesday evening important business will be discussed after which there will be entertainment and lunch.

TO PLAY PINOCCHLE

Another of the popular pinocchle contests will be staged following the meeting of the Warren Lodge of Odd Fellows Tuesday evening. It is expected the usual large crowd will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

BUILDING NEW BODIES

A number of the trucks of the Warren Baking Company will blossom out soon with new bodies and shiny new paint blazoning forth the merits of the famous "Butterkrust". The new bodies will replace those that have grown old in the service to the various towns in this vicinity.

FLOOR FURNACE FIRE

Dust accumulating in a floor furnace at the home of James Hagen, 101 Cayuga avenue Friday resulted in a call for firemen. The small fire was soon quenched and there was little loss. Firemen with the rescuator were called Saturday to the home of J. Willey's street where a child had been suffocated, and after some work, were unable to rouse the little one.

SHOWING IN PITTSBURGH

Sam Hanson, who specializes in the raising of fine chickens has coops on display at the Poultry Show being held in Pittsburgh this week. He has been fortunate in his showing this year having placed every bird he showed at Rochester and also at Madison Square Garden, N. Y. The show at Pittsburgh this year is one of the largest in point of number of entries that has ever been held in that city.

TROOPS PASSED THROUGH

Troops of the U. S. Army passed through Warren in trucks Saturday bound for Erie to aid in relieving the situation there due to the heavy snowfall. There were also a number of heavy trucks carrying tractors, etc., to be used in the moving of snow and ice. Several of the larger pieces of snow moving apparatus will later be brought to this county to aid snow removal in the northern part of the county.

MOTOR BELT BURNED

Smoke in the Nut Shop at 2:05 Sunday morning called police to the shop and securing an employee they opened the door and found a belt on a motor had burned. No damage was done. At 12:30 Sunday morning officers were called and with a member of the State Police hunted two drunks at Glade Run. The fellows were reported to be falling frequently and it was feared they would freeze. Both were located in a shanty where they lived and as it was out of the borough no action was taken.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

The school board will have its January meeting Monday evening, January 8, at the high school.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Home, Monday evening, January 8 at 8 p. m.

The Woman's Club will not meet at the Red Cross Rooms, Monday evening, January 8.

The Progressive Woman's Club will meet the 15th at the home of Mrs. W. B. Ward.

Miss Theresa Johnson entertained Saturday evening at a dinner party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Blenda Hinkley. The members of the J. T. Club presented Mrs. Hinkley with a beautiful gift of glassware.

The Harriet McCamey Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Harry Mickel Friday evening instead of the home of Mrs. Christenson. The devotionals will be conducted by Mrs. Emma Secor, the entertainment by Miss Clara Dunham, and the refreshment committee will be Mrs. Christenson, Mrs. Mickel and Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Ernest F. Kish left Sunday for Mt. Kisko, N. Y., where she will make her home and become a member of the Nursing Staff of the Mt. Kisko Hospital while Captain Kish is overseas.

Vincent F. Bierenour, of York Pa., has arrived here to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sprague.

Maurice B. Sprague S. K. D. 1/c of Pascagonia, Miss., has returned after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Sprague.

Installation of the officers for the Chander Valley Garage was conducted Friday evening by a team from Brokenstraw Grange.

Mrs. Winnie Kemp Husted left Tuesday for Meadville where she will graduate this month with the senior class of Allegheny College. She came to Youngsville directly from Camp Bowie, Texas where she spent most of Christmas vacation with her husband, Pfc. Ted H. Husted.

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Erie District Tops Quota in Crusade Fund

(Special to The Times-Mirror) Chicago, Jan. 8.—Jamestown district of the Erie Conference of The Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Galbraith, superintendent, is being lauded this week in a score of Methodist periodicals as the first district in the Erie Conference to pledge its quota in the denomination's Crusade for Christ.

Asked for \$68,944, as its part in the denomination's \$25,000,000 fund for relief and re-construction, the district reported on Christmas eve that \$69,212 had been pledged.

Other phases of the Crusade for Christ include renewed emphasis upon evangelism, Christian stewardship, church school attendance, and a continuation of effort to create favorable public opinion for post-war international collaboration.

Reports received at Crusade headquarters here indicate that the West Virginia Conference, also a part of the area under the supervision of Bishop James H. Straughn of Pittsburgh, has eight districts which have reached or over-subscribed their quota.

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Hugh stared after him, puzzled, with a growing resentment in his mind. Meredith had to admit what must have seemed to him the odd circumstances.

"Hey, what is this?" he demanded. Meredith squeezed his arm and said lightly, "It's a long story, darling."

"I can imagine," Hugh agreed dryly. "And interesting as all get out, I'll bet. Am I going to hear it?"

"Of course, darling—later on, if you don't mind! I've been Dr. Merry so long—I'd like just to be Mrs. Prather for a while, if you don't mind. It hasn't been a pleasure trip, darling—truly."

"Hasn't it?" asked Hugh, with a polite simulation of interest, his eyes bewildered and angry.

"Darling," Meredith leaned against him hard, and her husky voice shook a little. "I went to Washington to a military hospital to consult with the authorities about a condition in River Gap that concerns every single living creature here. I'm terribly tired—please let me tell you about it later!"

Meredith protested, laughing. "For goodness sake, darling, be up a little and begin again! I haven't the faintest idea what you're talking about!"

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"So there was a mass meeting at the town hall, and there were some speeches made, and finally somebody suggested they'd like to hear from me," he went on after a moment. "And never being one to play the modest violet, promptly rose up on my haunches and gave them an earful."

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Young Doctor Merry

By PEGGY GADDIS

AP Newsfeatures



Chapter 16

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"Hello, Prather," he said in passing, and to Meredith. "Well, I see you're back, Dr. Merry. This is Captain Gordon, of course. Damned glad to see you, sir. My car is right over this way."

Meredith said, "But I expected to have Captain Gordon at our place, Dr. Nichols."

"Oh, did you now? Heck, girl, you've had him all the way from Washington," snapped Dr. Nichols. "He's staying at the Blake place, of course. I made arrangements with Matilda this afternoon. And I want to talk to him—fast! Come on, captain!"

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TIDIOUTE

Tidioute, Jan. 2.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday Jan. 2nd at the home of Mrs. G. I. Norton.

The leader, Mrs. E. Cornish gave a book review "West of the Date Line". Mrs. H. J. Jennings led the devotionals. Hostesses assisting, Mrs. Norton were Mrs. Lyman Magill, Mrs. George Fuelhart, Mrs. W. E. Gilbert and Mrs. Frank Brocklehurst.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met in the church parlors Tuesday. A treasured supper was served and installation of officers.

Mrs. F. E. Kapp and Mrs. Don McIntyre will entertain the members of their Sunday school classes Friday evening, Jan. 5th in the church parlors.

Tidioute school opened Wednesday following Christmas vacation. William Moss was called to Bradford by the illness of his sister.

The WCTU will meet next Tuesday Jan. 9th at the home of Mrs. L. R. Briggs.

Miss Winifred Clinger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clinger.

Miss Norma Grettenberger spent the weekend in Meadville.

S. V. Nichols spent Wednesday in Erie.

Mrs. Carmen Buck entertained her music pupils at a party Friday afternoon at the home of her parents. There were 25 present, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Miss Harriet Magill of New York City was a guest of her parents for a few days last week returning to New York City Tuesday.

Miss Lorraine Merkle left Monday to resume her teaching duties at Clairton, after spending the Christmas vacation with her father A. E. Merkle.

Jack Ryan returned to Tidioute after spending Christmas with his wife and children at Long Island.

L. M. Kinner received word of the death of his niece, Mrs. Bertha Pfeffer who died at the Prospect Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday Dec. 31.

The January meeting of the school board met Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. B. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hood of Titusville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lineman.

Chief Frank Donaldson who has returned from overseas is visiting his mother, Mrs. Stella Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lineman returned from a business trip to Detroit after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lineman.

Miss Susie Norton returned her studies at Penn's College. Women at Pittsburgh after spending Christmas and New Year with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Reardon, Akron, Ohio are visiting relatives in Tidioute and Hickory. Mr. Reardon was called home by the illness of his mother.

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SIZING UP THE WESTERN FRONT

DeWitt MacKenzie, Associated Press War Analyst

The hind-sight calamity howlers who have been feverishly seeking a victim for public sacrifice, because of the German surprise break-through in France, have their answer—and now maybe they can get ahead with their personal contributions towards winning the war.

President Roosevelt says "General Eisenhower has faced this period of trial with admiral calm and resolution and with steadily increasing success," and "he has my complete confidence". Simultaneously we learn from Allied supreme headquarters not only that there won't be any sacking of Allied generals but that General Ike himself thinks his commanders have done a remarkable job in stemming the drive.

All this fits into today's picture of the battle of the bulge. While the situation still is dangerous, and there's bloody fighting ahead, the Allies are doing well. Field Marshal Montgomery sums the situation up succinctly by saying that while the battle is "far from over," the Hitlerites "have been halted, then sealed off, and we are now in the process of writing them off."

That sounds like the Monty who, back in the days of his African campaign against Rommel, told me that the only way to win wars is to crush the enemy troops on the battle-field. He possesses a lot of Cromwellian realism.

Since this is Monday wash-day, it's a good time to examine another erroneous impression about the war in western Europe. The business-like way in which the Nazis cracked our line has given rise to the idea that they actually are stronger than they were before D-Day. A lot of folk have jumped to the conclusion that the Germans have fooled us about their resources.

It must be admitted that the situation presents a paradox which is calculated to support the thought that the Reich is far stronger than we suspected. Actually, however, it is weaker today in material and manpower than it was last June.

What has happened isn't that Nazidom suddenly has discovered an Aladdin's source of war-wealth, or has fooled us with secret stores, but that it has concentrated its waning strength.

We shouldn't forget that at the time of the Allied invasion of Normandy the Germans were holding thousands of miles of "front" in western Europe. Their communications were vastly extended, calling for great consumption of gasoline and oil to move supplies. Mountains of material of all sorts were needed for the wide-spread fronts.

Once the Nazis had retreated across France to their Siegfried defenses, however, their active fighting front was reduced to some 500 miles. We don't need a paper and pencil to figure out that their striking power was multiplied overnight by this concentration, without any actual increase in resources.

On D-Day the Germans had about 70 divisions in western Europe. Despite colossal casualties they still had about the same number of divisions when Marshal von Rundstedt cracked our line on December 16. This created the impression that they had a big reservoir of reserves. The fact is that much of the new strength is far below the old in quality. It's made up in part of very young and old men, together with many physically unfit. They are used for gun fodder while the first-line troops are saved for emergencies.

So one could go on, but the grand total gives the same picture. Germany is on the down-grade but has achieved a fresh lease by concentrating her western strength, and she may do the same thing in the east. Still, we've known all along that this would happen, so there's no reason for pessimistic miscalculations now. Neither is there any reason to underestimate the German ability to make a fierce last-ditch stand.

Dispatches today list numerous casualties among children coasting in various parts of the state. Grim warning that extreme caution should be exercised by motorists and coasters alike in Warren and vicinity to avert similar tragedies here.

The talk that is cheap in peacetime is liable to be very costly in wartime.

T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

See, for that the Lord hath given you the sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days; abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day.—Exodus 17:29.

Thou art my single day, God lends to heaven
What were all earth else, with a feel of heaven.
—Robert Browning.

The "Yuh Gotta Coax Me" Type



Washington In Wartime

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Within a few days now, the Veterans Administration will be ready to go to town (rather to the country) with farm loans for veterans of World War II.

The home loans came first and to some extent already are being made. The loans to set up private business will come later, probably soon after first of the year.

Many veterans are going to be disillusioned if they think all they have to do is walk into one of the lending agencies (banks, building and loan associations, etc.), explain that they want a loan to buy a quarter section out yonder, and a couple of days later walk off with the money.

There will be much red tape. Some will be because the Veterans Administration now is experiencing its worst growing pains since birth. VA always has been a bureaucratic agency. With the demands of pressure groups what they have been since World War I, it couldn't very well have been otherwise.

BUT much of the red tape will be the VA's and government's efforts to protect the veteran against himself and against inflated land values that might in the end make him a failure in spite of his own personal industry, ability, and sincere desire to get ahead.

Since no farm loans have been made or denied yet, there are no examples on hand, but in the few home loan applications that have

been scrutinized, there's a key to what's to come.

One example here in Washington was that of a veteran who undoubtedly could have kept up his loan and was ready with a substantial down payment from his own pocket. But investigation disclosed that he was seeking to purchase a house for \$9,600 that was built six years ago for \$5,500 and had been offered on the market several years back for less than \$7,000.

The VA and the government are determined to prevent the veterans from getting saddled with that sort of bad investment. In the case of farm loans, that determination is going to be even greater.

THE routine of applying for a farm loan consists of going to one of the lending agencies, filling out two rather lengthy forms. The veteran's fitness and experience will be examined by the VA. The land to be bought will be surveyed by an expert appraiser. Local representatives of the Department of Agriculture will be consulted. An advisory committee, composed of local farmers and businessmen, working in conjunction with the county agents must be consulted.

If all these agree that the loan might reasonably be made, then the veteran can obtain a loan with the government guaranteeing up to 50 per cent of the first \$4,000. There are many other provisions, but the veteran can find these out best by consulting his VA representatives, service organizations, or Selective Service advisory committees.

Railroads are operating many more Diesel locomotives, and on heavier schedules, than in pre-war days. As a consequence the railroad now rank second to household consumers on the list of fuel oil customers.

A House subcommittee has estimated that needed modernization of air navigation facilities throughout continental U. S. and Alaska will require the expenditure of \$25 million per year over each of the next several years.

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1925

Fred Schweitzer, formerly with J. S. Bayer here has entered into a partnership with an Erie man and will open a furniture and house furnishings store in Erie.

The Warren Land Company is busy erecting four houses on Cone-wango avenue. John Broderick is in charge of the construction.

The stock of the defunct Army and Navy store has been purchased by E. I. Glassman and he will conduct a sale and clean out the stock if low prices will do it.

Twenty members of the Bible Class of the North Warren church were entertained at Russell last evening. The trip was made by trolley and car. Games were enjoyed and a fine lunch served.

Frank Geitle and wife of New York City have arrived here to spend the winter with Mrs. Mary Geitle. Mr. Geitle has been in the U. S. Army and during the war was wounded in the hand with shrapnel.

In 1935

Bradford and Warren take the palm for being good on New Years. Neither town had an arrest in New Years eve.

The ice gorge which has tied up traffic in the vicinity of Coryn broke and highway 159 is thoroughly blocked by ice and water. A part of Route 59 is also flooded.

Reports from Jamestown are to the effect that the Printz store there sustained \$10,000 smoke and water damage when fire destroyed

Birthdays

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

Miriam T. Campbell
Karl G. Timm
Robert Hornstrom
James Clendenning
Mrs. Nina Pasco
John W. James
Mary Lauffenberger
Claribel Kurz
Joyce Richards
W. J. Mullen
Mr. and Mrs. William Turner
Gerald Fitzgerald
Phyllis Armstrong
Richard Pierce
Mildred Frey
Julius Nelson
Helen Lillian Eck
Corinne Dean
Betty Elvera Seaman
Marjorie A. Norris
Mrs. Arnold Flick
Gail Dickerson
David Muroski
Eileen L. Uhlig
Isobel O. Carlson

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—cbs
Capt. Midnight, a Sketch—blu-east
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other blu
Tom Mix Serial Series—mbs-baso
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—cbs
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Walter Kierman's News Time—blu-e
Repeat of the Terry Serial—blu-west
Prayer: Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—America's Serenade; Sports—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus Orchestra—cbs
Repeat From Dick Tracy—blu-west
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—mbs
6:20—Sally Moore in Songs Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—blu-west
Serial, Superman's Rep't—mbs-west
6:35—Lowell Thomas & News—cbs
World News and Commentary—cbs
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—mbs
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—mbs-west
6:40—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
7:00—Com's Supper Club—nbc-baso
Jack Kirwood Radio Show—cbs
Horace Heidt & His Orchestra—blu
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—War News From World—nbc
Hedda Hopper from Hollywood—cbs
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—mbs
7:30—Sandy and Friends—cbs
Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—cbs-baso
Dancing Music Half Hour—other cbs
6:30—Ranger, a Boy Detective—mbs
Buildup Drummond Adventures—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
The Cavalcade of America—nbc
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—cbs
Ted Malone's Overseas Show—blu
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—blu-west
6:15—Lum and Abner Serial—blu
Sunny Skylar Song Serenade—mbs
8:00—Edward G. Robinson & Company—nbc
Frank Sinatra's Radio Time—cbs
Blind Date and Arlene Francis—blu
Rock Holmes & Dr. Watson—mbs
8:15—Five Minutes Funnies—nbc
9:00—Voortrekkers Concert & Guest—mbs
Geoff B. De Mille Radio Theatre—cbs
Country Club Drama of the War—blu
Gardner Hunter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Dramas From Real Life—mbs
9:30—Information, a Quiz Series—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu
Music of Worship, a Concert—mbs
9:35—Five Minutes Story Teller—blu
10:00—Contented Concert Orchestras—nbc
Screen Guild Players & Guest—cbs
Guy Lombardo and Orchestra—blu
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—mbs
10:30—Paul Schubert in Comment—mbs
10:35—L. C. & Co. Radio Series—nbc
The Johnny Morgan Show—cbs-east
Bob Hawk Quiz Repeat—other cbs
Meadow Gorse From Radio—nbc
Dance Orchestra for 20 Mins.—mbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-baso
11:15—Super Club Repeat—cbs-east
News; Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs & blu
Newswel, Dance Orchestra, 3 h.—mbs
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc



Army Needs More Nurses

Uncle Sam has issued an urgent SOS to American women to respond to the Army's critical need of 10,000 more nurses. Combat casualties are mounting at an unprecedented rate on battle fronts, and the ratio of nurses needed lags far behind. In 1941, Army detailed 120 nurses to each 500 men in 1000-bed military hospitals. Today the ratio averages 83 nurses and their assistants to 450 enlisted men. Eleven Army hospital units had to be sent overseas without nurses, an unprecedented condition in this war. To answer Uncle Sam's SOS, see your Red Cross chapter chairman.

Letters to the Editor

(Attention Clare Berger)

January 5, 1945.

Dear Editor:

In regards to the article "Stray Leaves From the Notebook of Reporter About Town." The writer stated the fact that a group of boys and men were engaged in trying to put Beaty Court in shape for ice skating, and that all of this enthusiastic effort was not needed, because there is plenty of good skating along the Conewango creek, under the bridges.

If this is true, why did boys who were going to skate there offer to help at Beaty Court, and also men, who said themselves it was dangerous on the creek?

The Rambling Reporter evidently did not stop to realize what dangers existed when small boys and girls skated there. Probably not—because he has no young children. Many parents have refused to permit their children to skate on the creek; but have said they would gladly give permission for them to skate on the Beaty Court.

Parents happen to care about the dangers of skating on the creek, especially when the weather changes quickly. They remember that even in the good old days there was danger. It is the parents who are aware of the dangers today, remembering boys who have been drowned in the rivers while attempting to skate. Old-timers re-

call when one or two lost their lives skating every winter.

It is true that in the good old days skating was enjoyed there and on other creeks and rivers, but in those days there wasn't the waste flowing into these waters to weaken the ice. I was talking to an "old-timer" myself the other day and he stated that he could remember the days when they skated up the Allegheny as far as Hemlock, and also when horse races were held on the ice. Dear writer, please tell me why this isn't done any more, as in the "good old days."

I won't say that skating fads have changed; but surely some conditions seem to have changed. Some parents at least feel safer about their children skating on Beaty Court than on the creek or river.

Therefore, I do not think that the enthusiastic effort of the boys and men who work on Beaty Court is being done in vain. Sincerely,

An Ice Skater Who Thinks of the Little Tots.

THINGS ARE easily bought and sold through classified ads.

LET'S FINISH THE JOB—BUY EXTRA BONDS TODAY!



REVIEW OF THE WEEK



NETH. Berlin
GERMANY
WARSAW
POLAND
Lublin
Prague
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Vienna
AUSTRIA
HUNGARY
Budapest

Yanks smash Nazis back in Ardennes bulge; Germans hit anew in Saar area

Reds battle into Budapest, start push on Vienna

Canadians, 5th Army make slight gains on Italian front

Archbishop Damaskinos made Greek Regent following Churchill visit; riots continue

FRANCE
SWITZ.
ITALY
Rome
YUGOSLAVIA
Belgrade
ALB.
GREECE
SARDINIA
Mediterranean Sea

"HOARSE" SENSE

for COUGHS due to COLDS

really soothing because they're really medicated

F&F COUGH LOZENGES

Get below the gargle line with F&F Cough Lozenges. Each F&F Lozenge gives your throat a 15 minute soothing, comforting treatment all the way down. Millions use them for coughs, throat irritations or hoarseness resulting from colds or smoking. Box—only 10¢.

FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger



"I'm using her instead of a horn, to save my battery!"

Extra! Extra! Extra!

WARREN COUNTY NEWS

with Charles Tranter

is heard

1:15-1:30 p. m.

Mondays thru Saturdays

WJTN—Jamestown

Blue Network—1240 on your dial

It's a thrill to the Service man when the mail brings photographs from home. Have a new portrait made today for your soldier, sailor, or airman.

Bairstow Studio

Liberty St.

Wise Folks
use an
AUTOCHER
ACCOUNT
to save their

- Tires
- Time
- Gasoline

The only
charge is
75 cents for 12
checks.

Warren Bank
and Trust Co.

Member Federal Reserve
System
Member Federal Deposit
Insurance Corporation

Betty Lee

BLOUSES
White and Colors . . . Long
and Short Sleeves
3.99 to 5.99 Values
2.88

LOWELL THOMAS says:

"Victories in
Europe don't
lessen our
need of saving
used fats!"
Keep saving until V-J Day

SAVE
A BUNDLE A WEEK
1 lb. of year
Waste Paper
will make one
shell case.
Start saving
Waste Paper!

Report of the Condition of
WARREN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Member of the Federal
Reserve System

located at 311-317 Second Avenue, Warren, Pa., as of the 30th Day of
December, 1944. Published in accordance with a call made by the
secretary of Banking of Pennsylvania pursuant to the provisions of the
Department of Banking Code, and in accordance with a call made by
the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of
the Federal Reserve Act

ASSETS	
loans and discounts (including \$37.11 overdrafts)	\$ 674,628.82
mortgages insured under Title II of National Housing Act	194,129.10
United States Government obligations, direct and guaran- teed	4,045,697.14
obligations of States and political subdivisions	149,476.57
other bonds, notes and debentures	693,612.42
corporate stocks (including \$18,450.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	18,450.00
cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, exchanges for Clearing House, and cash items in process of collection	1,927,878.83
furniture and fixtures	9,674.58
real estate owned other than bank premises	41,030.14
other assets	32,615.29
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,787,192.85

LIABILITIES	
demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corpora- tions	\$3,085,522.99
time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,899,970.37
deposits of United States Government	1,137,520.96
deposits of States and political subdivisions	272,772.81
deposits of banks	53,147.17
other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	72,462.90
TOTAL DEPOSITS	6,888,697.20
other liabilities	49,111.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$6,938,308.80

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
common shares 30,000 (total par value \$300,000.00)	
TOTAL PAR VALUE CAPITAL STOCK OUT- STANDING	300,000.00
surplus	315,000.00
undivided profits, net	136,771.37
reserves	97,112.71
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	848,884.08

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . \$7,787,192.85

MEMORANDA

edged assets and securities loaned (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed,
pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities . . \$2,309,911.75

(e) **TOTAL** \$2,309,911.75
cured liabilities:

(a) Deposits other than trust funds, secured by pledged
assets pursuant to requirements of law 1,401,552.96
(b) Trust fund deposits secured by pledged assets
pursuant to requirements of law 495,589.14

(e) **TOTAL** \$1,897,142.10
commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Warren }

I, H. N. Elmqvist, Cashier of the above named institution, do
lenually swear that the above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.
Signed, H. N. ELMQVIST,
Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
1 day of January, 1945.
Signed, LOUISE R. SMITH,
Notary Public.
Attest:
W. W. BEATY
W. F. CLINGER } Directors.
A. W. GOAL

SOCIETY NEWS

**Dick Rapp Playing Lead Role in Local
Performances of "The Prince's Secret"**

The Clare Tree Major Players
will arrive in Warren tomorrow
for the production of two per-
formances of "The Prince's Secret"
in the high school auditorium. The
troupe is presenting the popular
mystery play in Buffalo today,
after playing Rochester, N. Y., on
Saturday.

Dick Rapp, young Warren actor,
is playing the title role of Prince
Ramon in tomorrow's perform-
ances. He will be supported by a
cast of 14 players. There are his
tutor, the guard; Don Fernando,
the chancellor and a page. Then
there is the beautiful Princess
Isabel and her duenna and the
ambassador. There are gypsies to
add to the excitement. Estrella,
Esteban, the gypsy mother, Pepito,
Pedro, a soldier and the King are
the other members of the cast.

The play was written by Clare
Tree Major, head of the Children's
Theatre group which has delighted
so many boys and girls. After
studying the plays that the chil-
dren especially like, Mrs. Major
dramatized one that is filled with
excitement and suspense. From the
time the curtain opens in the pri-
vate chamber of Prince Ramon of
Castilla.

The afternoon performance,
scheduled for four o'clock has been
completely sold out. But Mrs.
Walter Mather, president of the
Community P. T. A. Council, the
sponsoring group, stated this
morning that single admission
tickets were still available for the
seven o'clock performance. Many
parents are planning to attend the
evening production with their
children.

Mrs. Mather also stated that
the Council hoped to have a sellout
in the evening. A very narrow
margin of profit is estimated for
the plays in order to enable as
many children as possible to at-
tend. The Council has also en-
larged its community recreational
activities this winter and deserves
the whole-hearted support of the
community it is serving.

Tickets may be secured at any
of the schools or from Mrs. Walter
Mather.

**HAS PARTY FOR
7TH ANNIVERSARY**

Mrs. A. E. Elmhurst, 223 Oneida
avenue, entertained a group of
little folks at her home Saturday
afternoon for the seventh birthday
anniversary of her daughter, Rob-
erta Ann. Prizes for games were
awarded to Janet Miller, Deane
Morell, Sally Nelson, Marilyn
Sharp, Pink and white appoint-
ments were used for a pretty re-
freshments table. The young
hostess received many lovely re-
membrances from her little friends.
In addition to those already named
the following were present: Shirley
Shobe, Judy Barnhart, Joan Kahle,
Pat Bengston, Anne Greene, Be-
verly Rossmann, Karlene Gibson,
Johnny Pawk, Dickie and Billy
Elmhurst.



Dick Rapp

**Woman's Club Has
Dramatic Program
Planned For Public**

The Woman's Club entertain-
ment committee has found it neces-
sary to make a change in one of
the proposed numbers on its post-
holiday calendar and announces
today that it will present Hope
Summers in a public performance
on March 8 instead of the March
19th attraction previously an-
nounced.

Miss Summers might be called
Theatre, Inc., and even this does
not do complete justice to her ex-
traordinary ability as an actress
and to the service she is perform-
ing for the theatre.

Hope Summers has been con-
nected with the theatre all of her
adult life—as actress, producer
and, now, in the unique capacity of
interpreter of plays. It is one
thing to appear on the stage in
costume against sets designed to
heighten illusion, and quite another
to captivate an audience without
the trappings of the theatre, with-
out the aid of fellow performers.
But Miss Summers does just that.
Her re-creation of current hits and
enduring classics involves judi-
cious arrangement of material and
remarkable versatility for a com-
pletely one-woman show.

There will be 100 student tickets
available at half the regular fee
and it is anticipated that these
will be quickly taken.

Personal Paragraphs

Miss Margaret H. Bluck has re-
turned to Wheaton College, Whea-
ton, Ill., to resume her studies,
after spending the holiday season
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.
F. Bluck, 103 Lookout street.

Miss Louise Escobar, recently
elected by the Warren School
board as teacher in Spanish in the
High School will assume her duties
about February 1st. She is at
present teaching in the Tidioute
schools and will be unable to leave
there until a successor has been
secured.

Harry B. Lewis left Sunday to
return to Salisbury and John Lewis
left earlier in the week to resume
his studies at Kent School. Both
students having spent their vaca-
tion at home with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Lewis, in
Pleasant township.

Friends will learn with regret
that S. V. Nichols, of Tidioute, is
to be admitted to Hamot Hospital
in Erie for treatment.

Mrs. Frank Williams, of the Wil-
liams School of Dancing, returned
Saturday from New York City,
where she attended the Chaff
School of Dancing for a ten-day
teachers' course of advanced work
in ballet, tap, tumbling and acro-
batic dancing.

John Wilson, has arrived in the
city from Petersburg, Pa., and will
take over the management of the
Warren office of the Department
of Forests and Waters. Forester
Cobb who has been here for some
time past is leaving for Harris-
burg where he will respond to a
draft call for U. S. service.

NOTICE
Being appointed the new finan-
cial secretary of the WBA, City
rates not paid by the first of each
month, will have a 10c penalty
added.

Mrs. Leonora Brooks,
Box 55, North Warren, Pa.
1-8-45.

Do You Suffer 'PERIODIC'

**FEMALE
PAIN**

With Its Weak, Nervous
"Dragged Out" Feelings?

At such times—you like so many
girls and women suffer from cramps,
headache, backache, feel tired, restless,
a bit moody—all due to functional peri-
odic disturbances—
Start at once—try Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound to relieve
such symptoms. It's famous not only
to help relieve monthly pain but also
accompanying tired, weak, nervous feel-
ings of this nature. This is because of
its soothing effect on one of WOMAN'S
MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS. Taken regu-
larly—Pinkham's Compound helps
build up resistance against such symp-
toms. Follow label directions.
**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE
COMPOUND**

Social Events

**SHEFFIELD WSCS
HAS INSTALLATION**
Sheffield, Jan. 8.—Rev. E. Ros-
sell installed the following officers
at the regular meeting of the
WSCS: President, Mrs. W. O.
Christenson; vice president, Mrs.
Wayne Chamberlain; recording
secretary, Mrs. Fred Carlson; cor-
responding secretary, Mrs. L. B.
Jones; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Raw-
son; also these special secretaries:
Missionary, Mrs. Maude Chamber-
lain; social, Mrs. Harry Mickel;
literature, Mrs. Charles Anderson;
supplies, Mrs. C. H. Whitaker; fel-
lowship, Mrs. M. L. Cain.

Mrs. Christenson conducted the
business session, when the society
pledged \$500 for the Crusade for
Christ, this sum to be raised by six
groups of the organization, with
the following as chairmen: Mrs.
Harry Mickel, Mrs. W. H. Raw-
son, Mrs. Howard Perry, Mrs. L.
B. Jones, Mrs. A. D. Bramer and
Mrs. Wayne Chamberlain. The re-
port from the turkey dinner bazaar
amounted to \$20 and the presi-
dent expressed her appreciation
to Mrs. Mary Meeley and Mrs.
Milburn Beers for their efforts in
securing donations for the bazaar.
Members were reminded of the
towel shower in conjunction with
the next meeting. The committee
serving refreshments was com-
posed of Mrs. Baynes, Mrs. Hoffman,
Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. J. E. Swanson,
Mrs. Rawson and Mrs. John Burns.

**LOYALTY CLASS
HOLDS MEETING**

Sheffield, Jan. 8.—The Loyalty
Bible Class of Bethany Lutheran
church held its regular meeting in
the church parlors, with devo-
tionals led by Miss Edith Cederlof
and the business session in charge
of Mrs. Tracy Blackwell. A letter
was read from her nephew, Carl
Benson, Jr., stationed in the South
Pacific, in which he expressed
thanks for the Christmas box he
received. The class voted \$5 to the
Sunday School Synod and the
following program numbers were
given: Reading, Mildred Johnson;
vocal duet, Mrs. Melvin Sauter and
Lawrence Newburg; reading, Mrs.
R. C. Cederlof. Refreshments
were served by Mrs. Joe Benson
and Mrs. Carl Benson. Serving
at the next meeting will be Mrs.
Hannah Johnson and Miss Edith
Cederlof.

**F. Y. G. CLUB HELD
SAUER KRAUT DINNER**

Members of the F. Y. G. Club
to the number of 14 dined on
sauer kraut, pork and weiners Fri-
day evening at the home of M. L.
Farnsworth, 100 Park street. Sam
Hanson and Fred Mitchell per-
formed the offices of chefs and
they did their work well while Ray
and Ed Bimber acted as chief
dishwashers after the huge mounds
of mashed potatoes and other
trimmings had disappeared. Fol-
lowing the dining movies were
shown which were greatly enjoyed.

SPINSTER CLASS

The meeting of the Spinster class
of the First Presbyterian church
which was to have been held
last night has been postponed until Wednes-
day, January 17. This meeting
will be a joint one with the Je-
ferson Men's Bible class.

DEFOREST CLASS

The Gerda DeForest Sunday
School Class of First Presbyterian
church will be entertained at eight
o'clock Thursday evening at the
home of Mrs. James Richards, 12
Brook street.

TRUTH SEEKERS

Truth Seekers of Grace Metho-
dist church will hold their regular
meeting in the League room at
7:45 p. m. Tuesday.

GOODWILL CLASS

The Goodwill Class of Grace
Methodist church will hold its regu-
lar meeting at 7:45 p. m. Tues-
day in the Winger room.

BETHEL CLASS

Mrs. C. J. Frantz, Pennsylvania
avenue, east, will entertain the
Bethel Bible Class of First Luth-
eran church at her home at 7:45
p. m. Tuesday.

**CIVILIAN DEFENSE
HEADS TAKE OVER
DISASTER RELIEF**

Close to a half hundred repre-
sentatives of Civilian Relief in
Elk, McKean and Warren counties
met in Kane Friday evening last.
Major Lynn Adams state coordina-
tor of the emergency disaster or-
ganization outlined to the assem-
bled men the work that lay before
them. A. L. Cotton, of Pittsburgh,
regional coordinator and director
of the state soldier's ballot last
fall also spoke.

The plan by which the civilian
defense bodies would enter disaster
work was explained. Industrial
explosions, fire and flood disasters
were all spoken of in a round-up
of the local coordinators
will be asked to arrange with the
Red Cross, fire departments and
emergency fire fighters, police and
emergency police, state highway
department representatives and
other agencies to promptly answer
emergency calls and lend relief.
Plans would be prepared so that
all agencies would be ready to act
promptly.

It was brought out that the re-
lief of Erie in the storm emer-
gency was brought through the var-
ious agencies. The state and na-
tional facilities are rushed to the
city. By this aid millions of dol-
lars worth of war work which had
been completed ready to move was
sent on its way after having been
tied up by the heavy snows. U. S.
Troops and mechanical devices
were rushed to the city.

With the heavy snows floods are
a possibility along the Allegheny
Valley and the valley groups must
plan in advance to handle refugees,
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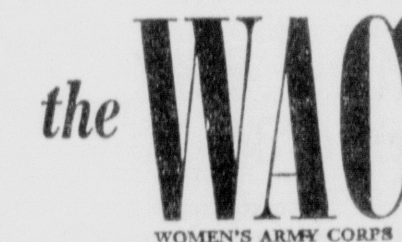
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50 words or 10 lines	1.10	3.00	5.40
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Announcements

7 Personal
FARMERS—Income Tax Service for reports due January 15th. Mrs. Doris Jones, Jamestown St., Sugar Grove, Pa.

10 Strayed, Lost, Found
CAR TRUNK and license plate SM269 lost. Finder call 5816-J12.

CUSHION for living room suite lost off truck between Prospect St. and Youngsville, \$5 reward. Finder call Youngsville 22562.

BROWN wool suit skirt lost in library theatre. Return to theatre or phone 5239-R2. Reward.

BLACK and tan beagle hound, short ears, lost. Child's pet. Call 1103-R.

IDENTIFICATION bracelet, silver, engraving "Jo", lost. Finder call 2114. Reward.

LOST—Large black Persian cat. Reward if returned to 21 Elm St., or call 2423-M.

LOST—Khaki wool blanket on East St., Reward. Call 1552-R after 4 p.m.

FOUND—Heavy snow chain for truck. Elmer Harde, Akeley, Pa. Owner pay for ad.

LOST—Ration Books Nos. 3 and 4, Viola F., Wallace T., Willard L., Rena A., Martha I. Kightlinger, Tidouste, Pa. Return to owners.

LOST—Ration book No. 3, Marston H. Reese, 416 Chestnut St. Return to owner.

LADY'S small Rensie wrist watch lost. Reward. Return to Betty Brown, RD 2, Warren. Phone 5815-12.

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18 Business Services Offered
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Employment

2 Help Wanted—Female
ELDERLY LADY wanted to do light housework. Call 431-M.

WOMAN wanted by the day to clean. Phone 391.

EAMSTRESS wanted for retail store. Good salary, pleasant working conditions. Call 979.

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Employment

32 Help Wanted—Female
SOMEONE to do family washing for 3. Will deliver and pick up washing. Write P. O. Box 425, Warren, Pa.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do housework and care for children. Write Box 323, Times-Mirror.

SCHOOL GIRL wanted to care for children after school. Call 757.

WOMAN wanted to do cleaning. Mornings only. Apply Manager Library Theatre.

36 Situations Wanted—Female
SCHOOL GIRL, 13, desires to care for children evenings and Saturdays. Write "Girl", care Times-Mirror.

RESPECTABLE middle-aged lady would like position as housekeeper for Christian man or in small adult home. Phone Kennedy (N. Y.) 2434.

37 Situations Wanted—Male
EXPERIENCED man would like truck driving job. Write Box 582, care Times-Mirror.

38 Business Opportunities
Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED—To buy market chickens. Inquire Angove's Market, Penna. Ave., W.

WANTED—To buy lady's high boots, size 7 or 8. Write "Boots", care Times-Mirror.

WANTED—Portable phonograph, good condition. Call or write Girl Scouts, 219 Fourth Ave. Call 1895.

WANTED—Portable Singer sewing machine, electric. Must be in good condition. Write "Singer", care Times-Mirror.

VENEER LOGS wanted for cash at roadside or delivered. Write E. L. Buchanan, Jamestown, N. Y. Phone Jamestown 55-021.

WANTED—To rent 3, 4 or 5 room furn. or unfurn. apt. by 2 adults. References. Call 1187-M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loper, North Warren, a daughter January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wallin, 213½ North Carver street, a daughter January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Zerbe, 15 North Carver street, a daughter January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Musante, 110 Laurel street, a daughter January 6.

TITUSVILLE FATALITY
Titusville, Jan. 8.—(P)—Lyle Edward Confer, 10, coasted on the Route 2 yesterday and was killed when an automobile struck his sled. Deputy Coroner C. M. Sonne said a snowdrift along the road prevented the driver from seeing the sled.

CIGARET RATIONING
Butler, Jan. 8.—(P)—A hardship has come upon wounded soldiers at the Army's General Hospital—A hardship most civilians would envy. The hospital announced soldiers will get but one pack of cigarettes daily hereafter. The vets will get ration cards to be punched when smokes are bought.

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Hour of Doom Appears Near for Three Divisions

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an's task force," a celebrated unit of the Third Armored Division led by Lt. Sam Hogan of Pharr and Fort Worth, Tex.

The Third Army on the south increased the threat to the Germans appreciably by taking Flamierge, five miles northwest of Bastogne and a mile and a half northwest of Mande-St. Etienne.

To the east of Bastogne, Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul's 26th Division drove to the south bank of the Wiltz river opposite the stubbornly defended Luxembourg town of Wiltz (pop. 1326).

The British Second Army on the northwestern edge of the Belgian bulge, advanced more than a mile southeast of Marche, headquarters said.

Tension continued in Strasbourg, city of 200,000, but this was described officially at supreme headquarters as apparently diminishing.

First Army troops fighting their way down the Hottot road on the north side of the Belgian bulge were approaching Marcourt, only two and a half miles northwest of La Roche.

The 82nd airborne division commanded by Maj. Gen. James N. Gavin advanced up to three miles Sunday east of Lireux. Armor was in the outskirts of Verleumont, 2,000 yards from the La Roche-St. Vith highway.

The 84th division of Brig. Gen. Alexander R. Bolling, a Ninth Army outfit, captured the village of Marcourt, three miles west of Dochem and 13 miles north of Flamierge.

Along the 30-mile northern flank of the Belgian bulge the U. S. First Army struck the Germans a crippling blow by cutting the Vielsalm La Roche highway, one of the two main German communication routes, at three places in pushes up to three miles.

In close coordination with the American drive British tanks and infantry jumped off behind a thundering artillery barrage in three thrusts that dented German positions on the northwestern side of the Belgian bulge more than 1,500 yards.

Tightening the squeeze from the south, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army drove another mile north along the front west of Bastogne.

The Allied teamwork which was thus reducing the German penetration drew praise from Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, and special commendation for the "courage and good fighting quality" of the American troops.

Astronomers estimate that the temperature on Mars registers 50 degrees Fahrenheit at noon and drops to 40 below at midnight.

The northern end of the Alcan Highway is at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Officers Make Grim Find on Suicide Threat

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to pull the trigger on the gun. The muzzle had been placed in the mouth and the heavy bullet tore off most of the top of the head. A call was made to Coroner Lowrey and he immediately went to the scene.

Two holes in an upper sash in the kitchen window showed the course of the bullet and a bit of bone. The body was removed to the Lutz Funeral Home where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Cremation will follow.

Mr. Newton was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton. The family had resided to the right of the Jackson Run road about three miles from North Warren for many years. The male members of the family wore heavy beards and were well known by sight to hundreds in the vicinity.

They engaged in the distilling of a vanilla and other extracts and for many years disposed of large quantities of these to residents of this section. Since the death of his father some years ago the son has carried on this work although for a time he worked in shops in Warren.

The only known survivor of the man is a cousin, Frank Staret, of Rochester who with his wife arrived in Warren this morning. They are taking charge of the funeral and other arrangements.

Montgomery Says Rundstedt Drive Failed In Its Purpose

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ing to achieve? "I don't know," Montgomery said. "The only guide we have is his order of the day which told his soldiers they must go all out on this last big effort."

"On the map you see his gains. That will not win the war. He is slowly but surely to lose it all. He must have scraped together every reserve he could lay his hands on."

Grange News

PLEASANT GRANGE AGAIN POSTPONED
Pleasant Grange meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening of this week has been postponed until Thursday evening, Jan. 12, when the Grange will install newly elected officers.

MUST SHARE THE HAUL
Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—(P)—Unless truckers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Virginia "share the haul" they will get no new equipment, warns Melvin R. Green, regional office of Defense Transportation Director. Green said the partially filled truck of one firm is obliged to carry goods of another company bound for the same point.

TO GIVE DIMES BENEFIT
Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—(P)—Jack Benny and his radio troupe will appear here Jan. 23 in a benefit performance for the March of Dimes infantile paralysis fund drive, the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced today.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

AWARDED BADGE

Headquarters of the 81st "Wildcat" Infantry Division reports that Pfc. Gerald M. Wallin, son of Martin Wallin, 414 Prospect street, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, which is given for exemplary conduct and skill in action against the enemy. The dispatch continues with the information that the Wildcat Division recently invaded the Southern islands of the Japanese-held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE
Pvt. Robert Bleich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bleich, of Clarion, arrived home this morning from Fort Dix, N. Y. He has been given an honorable discharge from the army and will report to the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., in 30 days.

Pvt. George Mattison, whose wife resides at 609 Fourth avenue, has arrived in the states from Italy where he was wounded in July, and is being transferred to a hospital on the west coast. Pvt. Mattison has received the Purple Heart and the Brown Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chiodo, 305 Laurel street, have received word from their son, Cpl. Don Chiodo, that he has arrived safely in England.

Market Quotations

New York, Jan. 8.—(P)—Noon stocks: Averages: 154.28; up .70. Volume: 662,000.

Air Reduction.....41½
Al. Chem and Dye.....157½
Al. Lud.....29½
Am. and For. Pow.....24½
Am. Rad. and St. S.....12½
Am. Smelt. and R.....42½
Am. Tel. and Tel.....164½
Am. Tob. E.....66½
Anaconda Corp.....83½
Atch. T. and S. F.....33½
Atl. Refining.....33½
Bald. Loco.....26½
Barnsdall.....17½
Bendix Aviat.....47½
Beth Steel.....69½
Beving Airplane.....20½
Borden Co.....34½
Briggs Mfg.....38½
Budd Mfg.....104½
Case (J) Co.....36½
Ches. and Ohio.....53½
Chrysler Corp.....96½
Colum. G. and E.....41½
Corn Solvents.....17½
Con Edison.....25½
Cont. Can.....39½
Curtiss-Wright.....6½
Del. Lack and West.....10½
Douglas Aircraft.....70½
DuPont de N.....158½
El Auto-Lite.....44½
General Electric.....30½
General Motors.....41½
General Motors.....64½
General Refract.....22½
Greyhound Corp.....23½
Harb-Walker.....19½
Hercules Powder.....82½
Int. Harvester.....80½
Int. Nick Can.....29½
Int. Tel. and Tel.....19½
Johns-Manville.....101½
Kennecott Copper.....38½
Kresge (SS).....27½
Lehigh Port Co.....30½
Lehigh Vol. Co.....25½
Lehigh Val RR.....8½
Lobby, McN and L.....8½
Liggett and Myers.....78½
Loews Inc.....76½
Mid-Cont.....27½
Montgom Ward.....50½
Nat. Biscuit.....2

Fumes Might Prove Fatal To One of Three

Corry, Jan. 8.—When Gasper Antal employed at the Aero Supply plant here returned to his home at 12:15 Sunday morning he discovered that his wife and two daughters had been overcome by gas fumes. An alarm was sounded and all were removed to the Corry Hospital.

The older of the two daughters, Elvane in dropping had fallen across a stove and her left leg from the hip to the ankle was terribly burned. She will not be able to leave the hospital for some time and her condition is said to be serious. The mother and the younger daughter, Mario, may be able to leave the hospital today.

The chimney of the home, 58 Brooks street was found to be completely plugged with soot and the house filled with gas fumes.

COLE HILL

Cole Hill, Jan. 6.—Services were held in the Garland Methodist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dwight Jack gave an interesting talk about "A New Year and a New Road." Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Fish next Wednesday, January 3rd. The ladies will tie off a quilt.

Funeral services were held for Leland McChesney at the Garland Methodist church Monday, January 1st at 2:30 p. m. Interment was in the Sutton Hill cemetery. Leland McChesney aged 43 years was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McChesney, former resident of Ross Hill. He married Miss Mabel O'Hare fifteen years old. He died in the Corry hospital from an heart attack. Besides his wife he is survived by five children, Eugene, Leland, Fred, Richard and Mary also two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Nora Wheeler, Portsmouth, Ohio, Mrs. Lena Montgomery, Henlock, Roy at Tidoulet, Fred and Ray at Torpedo.

Ralph Cartwright of Meadville, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright of Newton died Tuesday night December 26, at 11 p. m. from an heart attack. Funeral was held Friday at 1:30 p. m. in the funeral home at Spartanburg. He was born Sept. 9, 1890 and had been married twenty years. Besides his wife and parents he is survived by a son, Robert.

Ed Williams of the Garland-Torpedo road attended the funeral of his nephew, Ralph Cartwright. Roy and Walter Ellis of Newton visited their sister Mrs. Ed Williams New Year's.

The heavy snowfall of last week, blocked the road to Cole Hill, but the snowplow went through Saturday night. The electricity service on Cole Hill was interrupted Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wentworth received some walnuts from their uncle George E. Cole from Woodburn, Oregon.

Major and Mrs. Harold McConnell of Torpedo were Warren shoppers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis at Youngsville.

Miss Alice McChesney of Tor-

Times Topics

ANNUAL MEETING
The Citizens' Hook and Ladder Company will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the central station at eight o'clock this evening.

FORGE PRACTICE
Manager Nick Creola of the National Forge basketball team has requested that all the team members be on hand for tonight's practice at the YMCA at 8 o'clock.

RURAL HOME BURNED
The farm home of William Mitchell, 10 miles east of Corry was destroyed by fire Thursday. Mrs. Mitchell, two children and another woman made their escape but none of the contents of the home were saved. The entire upper portion of the building was in flames when the fire was discovered.

STRUCK BY CAR
Gretta V. Grubbs, 120 Frank street, was taken to Warren General Hospital Saturday after she had been struck by a car while sliding. The accident occurred about three o'clock at the corner of Frank and Phillips streets, the driver of the car being George C. Day, 447 Phillips street. She was admitted for overnight observation and discharged when no complications ensued.

FROM PEARL HARBOR
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers W. Miller arrived Sunday morning to spend a week with the former's mother, Mrs. George H. Miller, Rogers Mills. Mr. Miller is a radar technician and has been employed by the navy at Pearl Harbor for the past two and one-half years. Following his visit here, he will report to Boston for a new assignment.

STREETS ALL OPEN
Street Commissioner E. T. Beck drew a long breath of relief when he arose this morning to find that no more snow had fallen. Saturday the last street in the city had been plowed after days and nights of incessant labor on the part of the street crews. Every street is now open for traffic and the work of hauling snow out of the business section is going forward steadily. The State Highway department has also accomplished much during the past few days aided by trucks from the U. S. Government and it is expected that some of the equipment now being used in Erie will be sent in to this county to aid in the work of opening roads in the northern section of the county.

pedo went her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Willis Wentworth was a Warren shopper last Friday.

School commenced today at Garland after the Christmas vacation.

Ellis Martin celebrated his birthday Friday, Dec. 29th at his home at Youngsville.

Miss Nellie Wentworth visited friends and relatives in Youngsville New Year's.

Mrs. Ed Williams was visiting her sister, Mrs. Susie Cartwright at Newton last week.

Ever See a Black Market?



Photo above shows a crowd of eager shoppers crowding the "main aisle" in one of Rome's liveliest black markets. The mart, dealing chiefly in food, operates openly in broad daylight in the Via Tor di Nona. Business took a setback recently when several black market pastry shops were looted, but in a couple of days the crowd was back in full force.

WILLOW CREEK

Willow Creek, Jan. 6.—Mr. Clarence Davidson returned from Mt. Jewett last night, after spending a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson and family. Mr. and Mrs. K. Hardwick of Pittsburgh recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Holsinger and family.

Mr. Howard Mathews of Bradford was a recent business visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McLean of Warren recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family.

Local school children enjoyed a Christmas party and the exchange of gifts last Thursday morning, Dec. 21st. Local children attending the West Branch school exchanged gifts and had parties in their respective rooms last Thursday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holsinger, Lorraine and Emmett Holsinger, Mrs. James Saxton and son, James, of Bradford recently called upon Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crooks.

Mr. Guy Crooks was in Clarion recently.

Miss Barbara Jean Cobb spent a recent weekend as guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marian Sayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb of Warren were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey H. Cobb received word from their son, Cpl. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holsinger Glenn Holsinger written November 20th. He is with the first army and at the time of his writing was well. Another son, Seaman Robert Holsinger, is stationed in Bradford, Virginia.

Mr. Carl Travis, who has been a patient in the Bradford Hospital recently has been discharged.

Mrs. Ida Rodgers returned home from Salamanca, N. Y., recently after visiting an aunt, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crandall and daughters, Sally Ann, and Joan, and Mrs. Augusta Crandall of Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. William Carnahan, Mrs. Lancel Gardner and son of Corydon were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Holsinger and family.

Mrs. Clayton Hanson and son of Corydon called upon the Lewis Holsinger family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Summers and two children of Bradford were guests on Christmas of her mother Mrs. Daisy Holsinger.

Mrs. Marian Sayers and two sons, Billy Joe and Edward, and Miss Ruth Peterson of Bradford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey H. Cobb.

Mr. Ben Falericio of Bradford was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seagren and Mrs. Beulah Cobb were in Salamanca recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cobb and three children were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Cobb.

A delightful Christmas program including a pageant was enjoyed by local children last Friday night at the church of the Ascension in Bradford sponsored by the men's class of that church. This has been a yearly festivity which local children look forward to eagerly. Besides the program, in which local children also took part, refreshments were served and gifts distributed.

Mr. Guy Crooks transported the children to the church.

Among those to attend were Dorothy and Margaret Kersuill, Donna and Robert Stewart, Charles and Wayne Keesler, Terry McConnell, Carolyn Ann Seagren, Barbara Jean and Tommie Cobb, Nancy Lea Cobb, David Audrey, Louise Kay and Jimmie, Mary Lou and Mrs. Andrew Falericio, Howard Heysham, Catherine and Glenn Hines and Jack Colburn, Russell and Gerald Coy and Mr. Charles Hopley.

Mrs. Lewis Holsinger entertained the local Ladies' Aid Society on Tuesday, December 19th in her home. The affair was the annual Christmas party. A most delicious dinner was served and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Those who attended this delightful affair were: Mrs. Frank Dewey, Mrs. Guy Crooks, Mrs. Charles

State Hospital Inmate Takes His Own Life

Eluding the watchfulness of the attendants on the ward at the time Joseph Applebee, 50, a patient admitted to the Warren State Hospital at North Warren last July, committed suicide by hanging himself with a necktie in his room early Sunday afternoon.

Discovery of the tragedy was made by James B. Hughes, a relative, also of Erie, an aid-attendant at the institution, shortly before three o'clock when Applebee failed to call upon him for a customary afternoon chat. Hughes found Applebee's body behind the door with one end of the necktie around his neck and the other tied to a wall clothes hook. Physicians were summoned and artificial respiration was applied without avail. The man apparently had been dead for some time. Physicians who examined him told Coroner Ed Lowrey that the patient died from strangulation.

The investigation disclosed that Applebee had been committed to the state hospital after he had attempted suicide last summer in Erie. In July he was admitted to a hospital there after he had taken a bichloride of mercury tablet. While confined in the hospital he broke a window in his room and slashed both wrists with broken glass.

A certificate of suicide by hanging was issued and the body released to the Quinn funeral home at Erie. It is understood that the man is survived by a sister and two brothers in Erie. He had worked on lake boats out of Erie for a number of years until his health failed and he was compelled to seek less strenuous occupations.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

BACK IN STATES
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dunn, of Saybrook, have received word that their son, Pvt. Kenneth W. Dunn, who was wounded overseas on August 7, has arrived back in the United States and is presently at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, New York.

IS FLIGHT OFFICER
According to word received here from the Blytheville Army Air Field Joseph R. Thompson, former State Police officer here and husband of Margaret Johnson Thompson, of 2 Second street, Youngsville, was awarded pilot's silver wings and appointed a flight officer in the AAF at graduation exercises held recently. Winning of his wings marks completion of three phases of flying training, primary, basic and advanced.

Mrs. F. R. Crocker, of Clarendon, has had word that her daughter, Pvt. Margaret J. Crocker, has arrived at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to begin her basic training with the Women's Army Corps. Upon completion of this initial course, she will study as a surgical technician. Miss Crocker was graduated from Warren High School in 1941 and from the Maillon Felix Beauty School in Pittsburgh in 1942. She was then employed in the Women's Army Studio in Greenville until the past year, when she has been located in the Read Beauty Studio here.

Cpl. Don Weis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weis, Park street, left Tuesday evening for Columbia, S. C., after spending the holidays at home. He will be assigned to a crew for further training as an aerial engineer.

Midshipman Donald Haggerty, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Haggerty, of Sugar Grove, has returned to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., after having spent the holidays at home.

Captain A. D. David, stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala., arrived today to spend a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. David, Liberty street.

Pvt. William A. Hollister, who was recently graduated from the adjutant general school in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has been transferred to Fort Dix, N. J., where he is now attached to the separation center.

Lucille Schumann, 16 Marrer street, and Mildred Kirberger, 208 Lexington avenue, left Wednesday to begin their basic training at the Women's Army Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Flight Officer Leon Culbertson and Paul Smetanka have returned to Selman Field in Alabama from where they will be given their new assignments with the Air Transport Command.

2nd Lt. Neal Johnson, recently graduated at the Napier Field pilot school, with wings and a commission, has returned to Dothan, Ala., for a few weeks additional training after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, 20 Glenwood street. His brother, Sgt. Allan Johnson, instructor at Sioux Falls, S. D., has been transferred

to similar duties at Yuma, Ariz., army air base.

Pvt. Lloyd Leary, formerly of this city, is spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Leary, 200 Falconer street, Jamestown, N. Y. He recently finished his medical training corps and has been stationed at Camp Barkley.

Staff Sgt. Robert L. Stevenson has returned to his base at Cherry Point, N. C., after spending an eight day furlough with his wife and baby daughter, Gloria Jean and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of North Warren.

From Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., it is learned that Pvt. Carolyn Cecilia Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burch, 118 Main avenue who has been stationed at the Third WAC Training Center there, has been assigned to the Newton D. Baker General Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va.

The local school put on a Christmas program before closing for the holidays. The pupils exchanged gifts as well as receiving gifts and treats from the teachers. The parents attending enjoyed the entertainment.

Garland friends were shocked to learn Friday that Leland McChesney had passed away suddenly during the night. Until recently they had been residents of Torpedo.

Relatives and friends from this vicinity attended the funeral services for Ralph Cartwright, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright of Newton. The deceased was found dead in bed. He is a nephew of Mrs. Ed Williams of this place.

Margaret Tripp had a short vacation with her parents here for Christmas. She is now stationed at Atlantic City where she is training as a WAC.

H. G. Irwin Sr. is under observation in an Erie hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Franampton and children spent Christmas Day

with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sandrock here. Their daughter Donna who had been visiting her grandparents went home with her parents.

Garland friends are glad to see Major Harold McConnell back in this vicinity. He has just returned after spending some time in Italy. We understand he is about to receive an honorable discharge from the army after twenty-nine years of service. His young son is in the army stationed in Florida. His wife and mother still reside at Torpedo.

Frank Titus and Henry McConnell were at home on a short Christmas furlough. The boys expect to leave soon for overseas.

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